

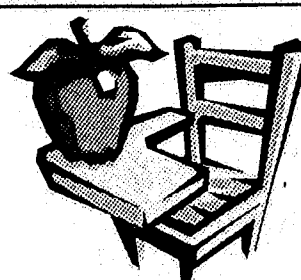
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Quiet crowd turns out in response to Gray's not being reappointed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

More than 30 Bethel residents showed up Monday at a special meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

The turnout was in response to the board decision not to reappoint John Gray as a trustee of the Bethel Water District, and to a subsequent letter from former selectman Bob Chadbourne, in which he questioned the overall performance of Town Manager Scott Cole — who many appeared to feel played a behind-the-scenes role in the board's action on Gray's reappointment.

But while the turnout Monday was large by selectmen's-meeting standards, and feelings on the matter clearly ran strong, the meeting itself was brief, low-keyed and non-confrontational. In fact, the only member of the audience to speak during the half-hour open discussion was Chadbourne.

In his six-page letter regarding
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Engineering report again raises BWD capacity concerns Water District cites steps that have already been taken

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Is the capacity of Bethel's water supply adequate? It is a question that Bethel selectmen have been asking for more than a year.

In July the Water District trustees directed A.E. Hodsdon, the district's engineer, to answer the question.

According to Hodsdon's report, the answer is no. And it is the third report to come to this conclusion in the last three decades.

"There is concern about the actual capacity of the Chapman Brook source of supply," the report said, "especially during drought and extended periods of high turbidity (dirt and debris in the water). Further, there are piping bottlenecks in the system that limit the amount of water that can be physically moved from the source to the distribution system."

Developing a new water source
According to John Head, a veteran district trustee, the Water District is trying to develop a groundwater well to supplement the surface-water system. Test wells, scheduled to be drilled in the spring, will determine if there is enough groundwater in the district's watershed to do this.

This first phase of the project will include construction of a production well — if water is found. Project costs are estimated at \$68,500.

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having
fun yet?
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Bus goes up in smoke



A tour bus, owned by the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, caught fire and burned Monday on the Sunday River Road. Pete Morin was driving the empty bus into Bethel when he smelled smoke and pulled over. The Bethel Fire Department responded and put out the blaze, but the 1992 bus was lost. Traffic on the Sunday River Road (the only road into the Sunday River Valley) was blocked for almost an hour. Heat from the fire also damaged an overhead cable TV wire, knocking out service to the valley for several hours.
(Photo by Aloisio)

Staff cuts, additions planned at Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

A personnel shakeup at Telstar that will eliminate some teaching positions and create new ones was approved Monday by the SAD44 School Board.

"Without spending any additional money, we're going to have a far-enhanced program for both (high and middle) schools," said SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg. The new arrangement, said Principal David Murphy, "will come very close to eliminating the shared (teaching) positions," between TMS and THS.

Gone as of next year will be an alternative education teacher and technician at TMS, as well as a TMS/THS industrial arts teacher and a part-time TMS literacy teaching position.

Arriving will be a new high school science position, providing

'We didn't want to
get into more money.'

SUPT. KENT ROSBERG

for separate physics and chemistry teachers. Until now, the same teacher taught the subjects in alternating years.

Also to be added will be a TMS art teacher, a part-time physical education teacher and an educational technician (a position currently funded with Promising Futures grant money).

No more leftovers

With the current shared staff arrangement, "the middle school gets what's left over from the high school schedule," Murphy said. For example, he said, a child gets

lution, according to Murphy: use tutors, provided by federal Title I money, in regular classrooms to help the students. The alternative education money will then be reallocated for the science position.

The industrial arts teacher currently offers photography, CAD drafting and keyboarding. Trading the position for a full-time TMS art teacher will provide more art for middle-schoolers, while freeing up the current art instructor to teach only high school classes.

Murphy said the biggest impact of the IA elimination will be on photography, but he hopes it may be offered by the new art teacher or through a seminar class.

The current literacy position was not filled for this year. Its funds will go to a part-time physical edu-

See PERSONNEL, page 4

Board votes to cut non- residents from sports teams

By ALISON ALOISIO

Students who attend a private middle school, and are not SAD44 residents, will not be allowed to play on Telstar Middle School sports teams beginning next year.

The School Board voted Monday to resurrect a ban on nonresident participation. That ban, first approved in September, was put on hold after several parents protested the move.

The question of nonresident participation arose after SAD44 made room for students attending the Mahosuc Middle School, a private school, in the TMS sports program. Concerns were raised last summer that SAD44 students could be bumped from a spot on the team by non-resident MMS students. The board then approved the ban.

See SPORTS, page 4

Plans being developed for senior college here

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It's like a stay-at-home Elderhostel," said Steve Wight.

Wight and Cathy Newell, SAD44 Adult Education director, are leading an effort to bring a "senior college" to the Bethel area. Such a college would not award degrees, but would offer intellectually stimulating classes.

Wight believes there are plenty of potential "senior" students and instructors in the area. He has long offered Elderhostel retreats at his Sunday River Inn. "There's a wonderful cadre of instructors in this area, as I found when I looked for instructors for Elderhostel," he said. "And I thought Bethel was ripe for this sort of a thing."

The senior-college concept is well-developed in other places, includ-

See SENIOR COLLEGE, page 4

Norway hospital plans major expansion

Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, has applied for state approval of the hospital's first major expansion in 25 years.

While waiting for permits to break ground, SMH will proceed with its plans for the \$7 million expansion and modernization program, which is necessary to meet a steep rise in demand for hospital services, according to Western Maine Health CEO Timothy A. Churchill.

At the same time, the hospital will undertake a major fundraising effort to raise the funds needed for the project.

The decision to proceed with this

project comes as a result of a recent strategic planning study, with participants from among the board of trustees, physicians and community leaders.

Francis Shorey, board chair for Western Maine Health, said Stephens Memorial Hospital has a very committed board that listens to the needs of the entire Western Maine community.

"It is felt that the emergency room is priority number one, along

with the need for enhanced imaging and surgery departments," said Shorey. "We think this is the time to look closely at the demand for services and to prepare for future growth."

The three key hospital improvements include: construction of a new, patient-friendly, state-of-

See SMH, page 4

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Letters

ATTEND THE PIPELINE HEARING

To the Editor:

With all the plans being put in place for emergency preparedness since Sept. 11, does anyone ever wonder just how prepared Bethel is? True, we are not a big metropolis, so not in much danger from a terrorist. But, what about other possible catastrophes? Do you remember that we have a natural gas transportation line right beside our roads? What happens if there should be a leak? Does anyone know how to report it, or even to whom it should be reported?

Any spark could turn it into an explosion. What if someone started a car or our furnace started up in the basement? They say even using the telephone could be dangerous. At the time this pipeline was put in P.N.G.T.S. told all of us that they would train our Fire Department on how to handle such a catastrophe. Have they? How about an emergency plan to care for any injured? Do we have one? Is this a case of out of sight, out of mind? Sure we survived the ice storm, but did we learn anything? There were no plans in effect then to check on our sick and elderly. No plans in effect to even let anyone know how and where they could get help. We were told that it was on the television and radio. Big help, no electricity, remember? It took some of us to approach the Bethel Town Office and convince them that an effort needed to be made to check on these individuals.

Let's get some plans in place before something happens. P.N.G.T.S. representatives have agreed to come to a meeting with the townspeople to see what we can do to prepare for such an emergency. If we can plan for one kind of emergency, we will be better prepared for others. The meeting is to be held on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Clare Piatwlock
East Bethel

INDEFENSIBLE SLAP IN THE FACE

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to request that the selectmen revisit their decision on Mr. Gray and reappoint him to the position he has capably filled for the past several years.

In my years of service to the town as a selectman I had the opportunity to serve with John Gray while he was a member of, and I believe chairman of, the Budget Committee. I found him to be an extremely capable, intelligent, easy to get along with individual. His leadership abilities were clearly demonstrated and his opinions and decisions were well thought out and respected by those who served with him. I have every reason to believe that the commitment, intelligence and integrity that John Gray served with on the Budget Committee was how he performed in his role with the Bethel Water District.

The Town of Bethel is extremely fortunate to have a person of John Gray's abilities willing to serve. It would be an indefensible slap in the face to John and other potential volunteers to deny him reappointment. In closing, I would ask that the selectmen have the courage and moral fortitude to reverse a bad decision.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

WINTERFEST KICKOFF A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

For the second year running, the kickoff event to the Chamber of Commerce Bethel WinterFest was a rollicking success.

Last Saturday, 17 brave and hardy souls plunged into the frigid waters of the Androscoggin River. Some even did it twice. In addition, the Bethel Fire Department had their new rescue boat on display, as well as a couple of volunteers clad in dry suits on hand to prevent a mishap. Over 100 folks witnessed the scene, cheering and encouraging the dippers as they held hands, took a deep breath, and plunged through 10 inches of ice into the water.

As a result, nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Bethel Fire Department's Rescue Boat Fund. It still needs equipment before it is complete, and donations are still welcome to support both the boat fund and the concept of the plunge. Surely, this must become an annual event.

So, thanks to all who helped by volunteering their time and expertise: Jack Cross for excavator time, Mike Jodrey for huge ice removal efforts before Jack arrived, Bruce Pierce for swift water rescue advice, and the fire department volunteers for being on hand and in support. But most of all thanks go to the dippers. What a crew. (A few were even there for the second year running.) The big prize of a free balloon ride next week goes to Laurie McPherson who single handedly raised over \$300, and then took the plunge. What a great effort all around.

Thanks to all who watched as well. The support was great.

Jeff Parsons
Bethel Outdoor Adventure

SNOWMOBILE EVENTS THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to thank all that helped make the snowmobile part of the WinterFest a success. The groomers (Hayes Equipment, Bombardier, Cook's Equipment, Rotobec, local clubs Bethel, Gilead, Greenstock, Newry and Lovell), the folks who displayed their antique sleds, the Bethel Fire Department for putting on a delicious barbecue, Sunday River for the use of the radar equipment and allowing snowmobiles to access and view the aerial assault and fireworks, the gals from Connecting Rentals selling tickets, coffee and hotdogs at the Radar Run, Bethel Rescue, D.A. Wilson, Western Maine Supply, Mt. Abram, Radar Run helpers and timers (Jon Swan, Bob Cary, Robert Lowell, Steve Cole and family) and the chamber staff and members for making it happen.

See everyone next year.

Rocky and Lisa Freda
and the Staff at Sun Valley Sports

Caucuses

OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

As chairperson of the Oxford County Democrats, I would like to invite all Democrats, and others who share the basic principles of the Democratic Party, to attend the 2002 caucus meetings, to be held at various locations around the county, scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 10. Provisions have been made for voter registration and party enrollment at all caucus locations immediately preceding the meetings. Listings for individual caucus sites and conveners are posted on the state Democratic Web site, www.mainedems.org, and will be included in regional newspapers during the week prior to Feb. 10, in addition to being posted at town offices.

The purpose of the caucus meeting is to organize the Democratic Party in each municipality for the next two years by naming people to the town committee and electing officers, representatives to the county committee and delegates to the Maine Democratic Convention to be held in Augusta on May 31 and June 1. This is a particularly exciting election year for Maine Democrats, with a field of exceptionally talented individuals running for Congress and Senate, and John Baldacci seeking the governorship. Oxford County will also have exciting candidates for legislative and county races. All our candidates need the support of an organized party in our towns as they campaign, and a large turnout of supporters to cheer them on at the convention which immediately precedes the Primary Election in June.

Following Caucus Day, the Oxford County Democrats will be meeting in Norway on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. with State Party Chair Gwethalyn Phillips as speaker, and will host a fundraising reception for John Baldacci at the Bethel Inn on March 15.

The past year has certainly reminded us of how important it is to be an active participant in our government. We welcome participation in these events, but most especially in our caucus meetings, which are truly the building blocks of our democracy.

Cathy Newell
Chair, Oxford County Democrats

WOODSTOCK REPUBLICANS

To the Editor:

President Judy Bennett of the Woodstock Republican Committee asks all registered Republican voters of the town to meet on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room for its biennial caucus. Delegates and alternates will be elected to attend the state convention to be held at the Augusta Civic Center on May 3 and 4, also representatives to the Oxford County Republican Committee. Other business will include the election of officers of the Woodstock Republican Committee, as well as the ballot clerks.

Olive Risko
Bryant Pond

STONEHAM DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

Stoneham Democrats and other interested voters are invited to attend a community caucus on Caucus Day, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room at the fire station behind the town office. Un-enrolled voters may also register on Caucus Day.

The town caucus is basic to the Democratic process. We can choose to accept bylaws at a local caucus, and it is an opportunity to meet with people and discuss individual concerns about issues.

A delegate from Stoneham will be chosen at the caucus to attend the state convention held May 31 at the Augusta Civic Center. The state convention is an opportunity to network with people from all over Maine and there will be a floor debate and floor vote on the state party platform. Membership in the state committee will also be chosen at the convention.

Joyce White
Stoneham

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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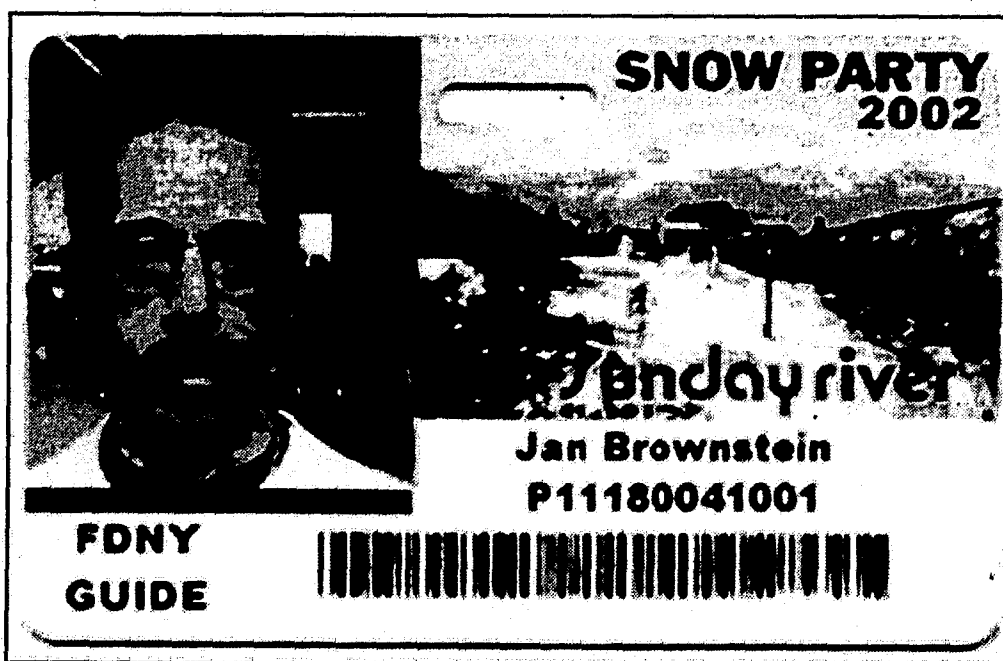
In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



NY ID—Area businesses offering free or discounted services for members of the Fire Department of New York should look for this four-color ID card to be presented. Jan Brownstein (shown in this sample), is organizing a getaway week next week for New York City firefighters. He said some members of the New York Police Department and Port Authority Police Department will also come to Bethel. Members of the public are invited to a fireworks display on the Bethel Common Tuesday at 8 p.m. The gathering will provide an opportunity to meet the New York "Ground Zero heroes," Brownstein said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Driving an unregistered grocery cart

At 12:15 a.m. on Jan. 26 police stopped a subject for riding a grocery cart down the middle of Main Street. The subject was told to return the cart.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

At 1:41 a.m. police were dispatched to Mason Street for a reported domestic disturbance with an assault. The complainant said she was assaulted following a heated argument. Christian John Simpson, 31, of Bethel was arrested for assault. He was also found to have active warrants from Connecticut, on a number of aliases.

Thursday, Jan. 24

At 10:33 p.m. police stopped a subject for a plate light and found the license had expired last summer. David E. Leflamme, 35, of Bethel was charged with operating with an expired license over 90 days.

Saturday, Jan. 26

At 11:30 p.m. police arrested Richard Kendrick, 31, of Rockland, Mass., for OUI on Main Street. He was also charged with sale and use of drug paraphernalia and speeding (70 mph in a 55 mph zone).

Sunday, Jan. 27

At 10:02 a.m. police were dispatched to a business on the Sunday River Road for a reported shoplifter. The owner reported he saw a subject put a hat into his pocket and attempt to leave the store without paying. The subject, a juvenile, was apprehended and was issued a summons.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Ice-throwing vandals broke about 20 windows and damaged outside lighting fixtures at Crescent Park School. Windows were broken in both the main building and portable classrooms.

Jennifer Stowell, a sophomore at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Monica Burk was participating in the Bates College semester abroad program. A biology major, she was to study at the University of Otago in New Zealand.

The mobile home of Mary Cole on Bridge Street in Gilead was damaged by fire.

After a year of operation, Pleasant River Restaurant in West Bethel closed its doors.

Births: Kay Matthew Pita, Ashley Ann Hart, Benjamin Austin Chapman.

Death: Alice L. Mundt.

20 years ago: The Sunday River correspondent reported 25 and a half inches of snow in January.

Gould freshman Sarah Putnam of Bethel was on the school's "A" and "MARA" ski teams.

Students of the Stepping Stone Nursery School enjoyed a field trip to Bonnama Pottery.

Temperatures of 35 degrees below zero were reported from Magalloway.

Births: Sara Jane Davis, Brandon Scott Palmer.

Deaths: Woodrow MacArthur, Owen M. Curtis, Clarence P. Hutchins, Perley D. DeWitt.

30 years ago: The ell portion of the Jorgen Olson house on Mechanic Street was damaged by a smoky blaze.

Basil E. Kinney of Belfast was selected as superintendent of SAD44 succeeding Robert J. Gerardi. Mr. Kinney was to assume his new duties on March 6.

Bethel Savings Bank, predecessor of Northeast Bank, was celebrating its 100th birthday on Feb. 5.

Al Howe of Waterford was seeking the Democratic nomination as sheriff in the June primaries.

Death: Richard E. Blake Sr.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Red" Noyes, formerly of Bethel, were given a housewarming at their new home in Lewiston.

It was announced that the Oxford County Fairgrounds would be available as the site of the proposed Oxford Hills High School.

Gail Learned received the Daughters of the American Revolution award at Andover High School.

Ira Hubbard and Rafael Gutierrez were co-winners of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award at Gould Academy.

Birth: Janice Gail Marston.

Death: Herbert E. Billings.

50 years ago: Fluorescent lighting was installed in the Bethel Savings Bank (now Bethel police headquarters).

Henry Hastings of Bethel was a candidate for nomination as Oxford County attorney in the June primaries.

Floyd and Albert Kimball caught an otter in one of their beaver traps on Twitchell Brook in Greenwood.

The Gould Huskies outscored the South Paris Cardinals 15 to 5 in the third period to lead 27 to 10. The Cardinals scored 10 in the final stanza to the huskies single tally to pull out a 30 to 28 victory.

Gould Academy skiers finished second in the Edward Little High School Winter Carnival. Gould captain Norman Ferguson JR. won the cross-country race over ELHS co-captain Dick Osgood by 31 seconds.

Birth: Terry Lee Wilson.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell, Lewis Chadwick.

60 years ago: The pumper company of the fire department were given a steak supper at the Legion rooms. It was reported that all firemen were required to take the First Aid course.

70 years ago: Paul Thurston announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

80 years ago: Ford coupes with non-skid tires sold for \$580. Herick and Cobb were the local agents.

100 years ago: Gould Academy prize speakers were Fenwick Holmes, Greg Barker, Chester Bean, Gotthard Carlson, Edwin Hutchins, Everett Brown, Edith Hastings, Carrie Wight, Bessie Andrews, Ruth King, Agnes Barton and Florence Mercier.

A whist party was held at the home of G.W. Tracy in East Bethel. W.A. Bunting transferred from the local Grand Trunk Railroad station to Groveton, N.H. Fred P. Chandler took his place, coming from Bryant Pond.

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Briefly

Proposed municipal budget down

NEWRY—A preliminary municipal budget proposal for 2002, now under discussion by selectmen, shows a \$6,000 decrease from the 2001 budget. This year's working figure is \$564,916, down from last year's total of \$571,389. The most significant savings will come in the Sanitation Account. At the beginning of 2001, the town stopped paying for the emptying of condominium dumpsters at Sunday River Ski Resort, saving \$2,500 a month, according to Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant. The Sanitation Account is proposed at \$110,800, down from \$133,500. Going up are the Public Safety Account, from \$39,150 to \$52,200. The account pays for Fire Department wages, operation and maintenance. Gray said a mistake in budgeting last year "shortchanged" the department, and some costs have also increased. The Administration and Salaries Account is up by \$8,180, from \$101,150 to \$109,330. Selectmen also decided to include a warrant article for the March Town Meeting proposing \$30,000 be taken from the general fund to offset possible increases in the SAD44 budget.

Grant comes through for Rips

BETHEL—The Land for Maine's Future board of directors has approved a grant that will pay about 80 percent of the cost incurred by the Mahoosuc Land Trust to purchase the Bear River Rips, according to executive director Jim Mitchell. Another grant from the Department of Conservation's Water Access Fund will pay most of the balance. The Land Trust purchased the rips as a canoe access from Bob and Cynthia Laux, who sold it at a reduced price.

Local man hurt in skiing accident

NEWRY—A 26-year-old skier from Greenwood was injured Saturday afternoon at Sunday River Ski Resort. Casey Parker hit ice on the 3-D trail, lost control went off the trail and struck a tree, according to Tobias Parker, his brother. Casey broke two vertebrae in his back. Parker was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center. Tobias said his brother has feeling in his extremities and is expected to recover over a period of about four months. As of Wednesday, he was listed in good condition. Cards may be sent to Room 164 at CMMC, Lewiston 04210.

Voters to consider comp plan study

WOODSTOCK—At the March Town Meeting, townspeople will be asked if they support, both philosophically and financially, the development of a comprehensive plan. Selectmen decided at a meeting on the topic last week to support the idea themselves, but want to get feedback from residents before setting up a committee. Also attending the meeting was John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. He will look into the availability of grant funds to support the process. Five people have tentatively volunteered to serve on a plan committee: Helvi Carey, Jim Chandler, Marcel Polak, Nancy Willard and Norm Putnam.

Change in office hours proposed

WOODSTOCK—An article to decide whether to change Town Office hours will appear on the warrant at the March annual Town Meeting. The change was requested by a resident who said opening the office Tuesday evenings would be more convenient for people who work. The proposed change would make Tuesday hours run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, when selectmen are also in the office. Scheduling the later hours when selectmen are present would be safer than having just one person in the office on the remaining Tuesday evenings of the month, they said. If approved, the change would go into effect for a trial period of six months. Current office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LeCompte will run

UPTON—Richard LeCompte will run again for his seat on the Board of Selectmen, he said recently. To date, no one else has expressed interest in challenging him at the March 14 Town Meeting election. LeCompte also said he does not yet have any firm figures on the 2002 town budget.

Teen scene dance scheduled

LOCKE MILLS—An under-21 chemical-free dance will take place Feb. 2 at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person. A student ID will be required as proof of age. Bethel Express will offer round-trip rides for \$3 (call 824-4646). For more information about the dance, call David Pratt at 824-4951.

State to lose \$40 million for roads

AUGUSTA—Maine will lose about \$40 million in federal funds for road construction later this year because of a \$9 billion decrease in tax revenues. John Melrose, state Transportation Commissioner, said the loss is "devastating." He said the state was expecting to get about \$147 million for the federal budget year starting next Oct. 1, and many projects would have to be delayed. Some projects planned for 2004, he said, will have to wait until 2005, and that will then back up the next legislative program.

Second wave of rabies reported

LEWISTON—The rabies epidemic that started in Maine eight years ago has passed its peak, but state officials say a second, less severe wave of the disease has already begun. Only 85 animals tested positive for rabies last year, a drop of 65 percent from the 248 positives in 1998. Despite the decline in the number of animals testing positive, officials say it is important for people to vaccinate pets and stay away from wild animals.

Paris company buying factory

LIVERMORE FALLS—New England Public Warehouse of South Paris is buying the former Cole-Haan shoe plant for use as a public warehousing operation. It will employ a half-dozen people. The plant has been vacant since 1999, when Cole-Haan closed because of overseas competition, putting nearly 300 people out of work.

HIV testing available

RUMFORD/NORWAY—Confidential HIV counseling and testing is now available in Rumford and Norway. PreventionWorks Harm Reduction Services is providing Oxford County residents with HIV prevention services. In Rumford, an outreach worker is available by appointment at the offices of Oxford County Mental Health Services at 150 Congress Street. In Norway, services are offered by appointment at offices above Fare Share Market on Main Street. The testing is available for anyone who feels they may have been at risk for contracting the virus. The virus is transmitted through exposure to blood and through sexual activity. The test uses a cotton swab to gather skin cells from inside the mouth. The suggested donation for the test is \$25, but no one is turned away for inability to pay. For more information call 743-9507 or e-mail pwhrs@gwi.net.

Healthful cooking classes

NORWAY—A series of cooking classes, "Cooking for Health and Healing," will take place beginning in February at Fare Share Commons at 443 Main Street, Norway. The five-part series will be taught by macrobiotic cook Meg Wolff on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning Feb. 5. Topics will be: introduction to soups; grains and pasta; beans and tofu; land and sea vegetables; and desserts. The cost is \$10 per class or \$40 for the series.

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SMH

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the-art emergency room; expansion of surgical services and the addition of a new, ground-level endoscopy and minor procedures suite; and reconfiguration and expansion of imaging services (radiology).

The three facility projects will allow SMH to meet growth and volume increases that have been between 20 to 25 percent in the last three years. At present, services are provided within a 25-year-old building whose designers never could have envisioned such steeply rising demand; nor could they have imagined accommodating the technology that now exists at the hospital, officials said.

When completed, these improved facilities will ensure that areas of the hospital most heavily used by outpatients, and where acute illnesses are most frequently diagnosed and treated, are as comfortable and up to date as possible, officials said.

The expanded new facilities will also help ensure continued success in attracting and retaining the best physicians and staff for the community, officials said.

According to CEO Churchill: "The hospital's total estimated cost to complete the three construction projects is \$7 million. Financially, the hospital is sound, and by plan-

ning to raise the capital for construction through fundraising, we are strengthening the hospital's financial position today and into the future."

A capital campaign, headed by William Medd, MD, is now in the formative stages. "We spent the summer months talking to the hospital family, community leaders, corporations, foundations, and residents in the communities we serve, Medd said.

"Their encouragement convinced us that, with hard work and dedication to such an effort, we could raise the money to fund the much-needed expansion to our hospital. After all, it has been more than 25 years since Stephens Memorial Hospital last conducted a capital campaign in the mid-1970s. This new campaign will build on twenty-five years of sound management and increasing clinical capabilities, and be the foundation ensuring a bright future for health-care in our region."

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Details

The project, which is expected to take approximately 18 months from

groundbreaking to complete, will include:

A new, larger Emergency Room. Separate walk-in and ambulance entrances directly to Emergency Services.

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Separate, easily accessible Endoscopy Suite and Minor Procedures Room.

Addition of two new Ambulatory Surgical Unit bays.

Addition of two Operating Room storage rooms.

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Sports

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But shortly after the board vote, some parents of nonresident students objected. They argued their children would have a very small impact overall. The board postponed the ban and asked the Education Committee to study it further.

On Monday, the committee recommended the board stand by the original recommendation.

David Langlois of Newry, committee vice-chairman, said the board's priority was to serve SAD44 students. He also said there would be more administrative paperwork if nonresident enrollment grew at MMS.

And, he concluded, "Frankly, (MMS) is in competition with us. It takes \$4,700 from us for each student," in the form of per-pupil state tuition reimbursement lost when students go elsewhere to school.

"We'd be helping the competition. I'm in favor of competition, but if I'm taking part in the competition, I don't feel obligated to pass the ball to the opponent," said Langlois.

The board subsequently voted almost unanimously to implement the ban, effective at the end of this school year. Only Walter Brough of Greenwood was opposed. He argued the nonresident students would have a negligible impact.

Senior college

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ing the Portland area. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, associated with the University of Southern Maine, offers a wide variety of classes for seniors. This spring's schedule includes "Europe at the Turn of the Century," "Abraham Lincoln," "Current Issues: Foreign and Domestic," "Ibsen and Miller," "Introduction to Photography," and "Academy Award Films Revisited."

On a smaller scale, Bridgton Senior College offers about a dozen classes on a similar range of topics.

Because a senior college project would need to be affiliated with an established educational entity, initial plans call for a cooperative effort with SAD44 Adult Education.

Newell welcomes the idea of the college. Adult Education currently offers some enrichment-type classes for all ages. "This would be

helpful to Adult Ed," said Newell. "The most challenging thing is to determine what people want for enrichment courses."

"There is a group of retirees with interesting talents," she said. "We've always drawn on that group to teach. Now, we have to identify if the pool is large enough (to support the college). I'm excited about being involved in the planning."

Wight, Newell and other interested volunteers are planning a coffee gathering at the West Parish Congregational Church on Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. The aim is to gauge local interest in the idea. "Anyone over 55, or planning to be, is encouraged to attend," said Wight.

For more information, call Newell at 824-2780 or Walter Hatch at 824-3560.

Personnel

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cation teacher, providing more P.E. for TMS.

Supt. Kent Rosberg said of the changes, "These issues aren't easy, because they impact people (through the job eliminations). But the people we want to impact are students."

He said the changes first came up

for discussion last summer, when Murphy took over as principal.

"He came in with no preconceived notions," said Rosberg, about staff allocation. In studying the situation, "We didn't want to get into more money. We felt the money and staffing were there," he said.

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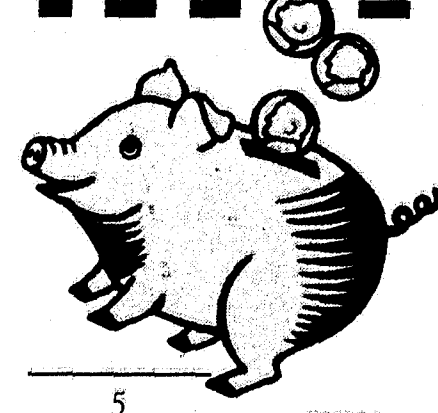
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Selectmen

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FULL HOUSE—More than 30 Bethel residents turned out Monday evening to hear the Bethel Board of Selectmen discuss a letter from Bob Chadbourne (center right, in leather jacket), complaining of the performance of Town Manager Scott Cole (at table, in white shirt) and of the failure of the selectmen to reappoint John Gray to the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees. Gray did not attend. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Cole's performance, Chadbourne alleged the town manager, among other things: failed to perform a number of tasks in a timely manner, got involved in matters which were outside his job responsibilities, was untruthful, did not respect other people's time, lacked focus and was — by Chadbourne's allegation — "controlling," "vindictive" and "demeaning."

But while the selectmen were willing to discuss some specific projects mentioned by Chadbourne — such as setting up a meeting between residents along the natural gas pipeline and PNGTS, and updating the town's accounting and budgeting process — they declined to address the broader performance issues cited by Chadbourne.

Such matters, said Board Chairman Dutch Dresser, should and would be addressed in executive session, in the course of the town manager's annual performance review.

Prior to such reviews, he said, the selectmen encouraged residents to make their feeling regarding town employees known. "Residents have the right to talk about the town manager," Dresser said. "I think the way you exercise that right when you're distressed with a town employee is to talk to that employee's supervisor, and in the case of the town manager that's the Board of Selectmen, so make an appointment with one or all of the select-

men to discuss your concerns with the town manager, and you can be assured they'll go to the professional review process that is conducted every year. If you have concerns about our votes, and you want to talk to us about a vote — I've not refused a soul the opportunity to do that, and I'm sure that's true up and down this table. You have that right and we have that obligation."

Dresser did defend Cole's right to express his opinions on matters of town government — such as the status of the Water District — terming such opinions "normal, natural and acceptable."

"After all," said Dresser, "that's the work for which he was hired." Chadbourne, however, said the town manager needed to keep his focus on his specific job responsibilities, including those tasks that were not getting done on time.

"I think the town and the town manager — and the same was the case when I was on the board — are sometimes overwhelmed with projects. So to get out and stir the pot as much as it gets stirred sometimes really causes a lot of problems and is a terrible distraction to getting the job done. ... I think the most recent incident, the one that prompted this letter, is really an example of some of the unfortunate things that happen when any of us don't maintain our focus on our primary job."

Of that "most recent incident" — Gray's not being reappointed — Chadbourne said: "I think there's been a tremendous disservice done to the community and the ratepayers by the action that was taken against John Gray. ... I'm sure there's a way to do it and I hope quite frankly that you people are ready to do it."

But Dresser said a motion to reconsider the action at this point was contrary to both "Roberts Rules of Order" and Maine case law.

"When someone (in this case Mike Broderick, who was put on the water board in Gray's place) has been voted to a position or membership, has been notified in the traditional manner and has not denied that position," Dresser said, "a motion to reconsider could not be made and voted upon."

"We don't have that option left to us," he said.

But Chadbourne said the selectmen could simply "go to someone and say we screwed up. I wouldn't have difficulty if I were in that situation. I would hope you'd consider it. I don't need any more response tonight, then to ask you to reconsider."

There was no further comment on the matter from the selectmen, nor any indication from the four who voted against Gray's reappointment that they believed they had in fact "screwed up."

Water District

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The funds for this work are already available. There is \$42,000 from the EDA grant for Bethel Station. These funds were recently released to the Water District by the Board of Selectmen.

The district has also received a \$75,000 low-interest loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

According to Hodsdon, this funding should be enough to drill the test wells and — should the water be plentiful and approved by the Maine Department of Human Services (DHS) — install a production well.

Then, the well must be connected to the distribution system. To do this, phase two of the project calls for building a pump house. Estimated cost: \$410,000.

Bottlenecks to remain

Hodsdon suggested two additional phases to open the bottlenecks in the system.

Phase three would replace the eight-inch water main crossing under the Androscoggin River with a 12-inch main. Estimated cost: \$157,840.

The mains from the supply to the river crossing would be replaced in phase four. Estimated cost: \$729,500.

Head said the trustees have decided not to pursue these improvements at this time.

"We are currently at 72 percent capacity," Head said. "We don't foresee any great increase in demand. If necessary, we can move more water through the existing pipe by using pressure."

Paying for it

Following phase one, ratepayers will pay for the bulk of the improvements.

Hodsdon estimates the rate increase needed for drilling the wells and building a pump house would be 29.3 percent. This would increase an average customer's quarterly bill from \$55.35 to \$71.40. Had the district opted to do the entire project, ratepayers would see an estimated 51.1 percent increase, bringing an average customer's bill to \$83.58.

The report also recommends that new users be assessed a system-development fee, similar to the SSDC fees currently charged to hook into the town's sewer system.

History of capacity concerns

Hodsdon's report, called "Report on Additional Source of Supply for the Bethel Water District," documents capacity concerns dating back to the first engineering study, done in 1968 by E.C. Jordan Company.

"The source of supply remains virtually unchanged since then," Hodsdon wrote, referring to the 33-year-old report.

Hodsdon also refers to a 1987 report he prepared for the district. That report voiced the same capacity concerns, and made the same recommendations: develop a new groundwater source and adopt a system-development charge.

Hodsdon defended the district's slow response to these problems. He said the grants and low-interest loans available to finance the improvements didn't exist in the '80s. He also said his 1987 suggestion that the district adopt a system-development fee was a decade early. The method first set up by the PUC was complicated and has since been simplified.

Hodsdon said he is comfortable there is enough groundwater available in the protected watershed to meet the town's water needs. "I think there's a 70 to 80 percent chance," he said, "but we won't know that until we do the testing."

Antique system

The water system serving Bethel is a marvel of engineering from the late 1800s and early 1900s. The water is gravity fed from the watershed to Bethel village and a storage tank in the village.

The current system is an open-source supply; that is, it draws upon surface water. Lucien Roberge, district supervisor, said that because of the superior quality of Bethel's water, the state waives the requirement to filter it.

DHS inspects the watershed each year. Their last inspection report concludes, "In closing, the Bethel Water District is doing an excellent job of providing safe drinking water, and the watershed inspection shows you are complying with the requirements to avoid filtration."

But ever-increasing drinking water regulations threaten the waiver. "Bethel water is an exception to all the rules," Roberge said. "It's vulnerable because it's an open-water source."

Drilling new production wells will not only enhance the existing water supply, but will put the district a step ahead should the state outlaw surface-water supplies.

Fire protection concerns

There are a number of things, including chlorination and turbidity, which can trigger a temporary halt to the flow of water from the source directly to the village. When this happens, water is drawn from the storage tank.

But Hodsdon's report indicates that this is not a good practice. In a discussion on the safe yield of the existing supply, Hodsdon wrote, "The 550,000 gallons of storage in the reservoir (in the village) is discounted because ideally this should be kept full for fire protection."

Roberge said that if a fire occurred when the town was using water from the storage tank, there would still be plenty of water available for protection. He would allow more water to flow from the source.

But the downside of that situation would be that the water might not be properly treated with chlorine or might be discolored. This could trigger a boil order, and possibly cause the state to order the district to install a filtration system.

In the winter months, when other sources of water may be frozen, the supply must provide water for fire-protection for the entire town, not just the village.

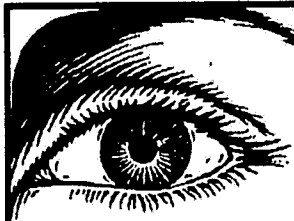
Assistant Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said he has additional fire-protection concerns.

"Where they upgraded the old lines, the protection is tremendous," Jodrey said, "but in outlying areas of the village with the smaller, older lines, there isn't enough water for full protection."

Aggressive maintenance

Over the last few years, the district has implemented aggressive maintenance routines that have dramatically reduced the number of source shutdowns and leaks in the distribution mains, Roberge said.

Hodsdon agrees that the district's maintenance regimen has extended the life of the current system. But his most recent report also indicates that it is time to develop a new source of water for Bethel's future.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

THEY just might be wrong! Who are THEY you ask? You know, THEY, as in "You know what THEY say?"

I always wondered just who in the heck THEY

were and where THEY got their information that THEY pass on by way of adages and bits of wisdom that seem to have been around forever. I did a little research on this subject, and though I couldn't come up with any specific names as to who THEY were, I did find out that in many cases THEY don't know what THEY'RE talking about.

THEY say you shouldn't swim for at least an hour after eating because you'll get cramps and drown. Guess what all you aquanauts? You can stuff your bellies and immediately take the plunge off the deep end if you so desire.

According to physiologist Arthur Steinhaus, there has never been a documented case of drowning from cramps induced by swimming too soon after eating. Though I don't know exactly who Steinhaus interviewed to back up his statement, I think he's probably right. The American Red Cross no longer warns of the dangers of eating and swimming immediately thereafter.

Steinhaus does point out that it's probably a good idea to refrain from engaging in any strenuous activity on a full stomach, but this has more to do with discomfort than drowning hazards.

So what do THEY know? THEY think they know that chocolate causes acne, but THEY'RE wrong again! James Fulton, a dermatologist with the Acne Research Institute (I don't make this stuff up folks), did a controlled test using 65 acne-prone young people. Every day for four weeks part of the group ate a mega-chocolate bar with 10 times the normal amount of chocolate. The other members of the test group were fed a dummy bar. Halfway through the test the

bars were switched. None of the test subject knows what bar he or she was eating and none suffered an increase in zits. However, they collectively gained 3,500 pounds.

THEY say no two snowflakes are alike, but THEY are wrong on this subject too and there are pictures to prove it. Nancy Knight, a scientist with the National Center of Atmospheric Research just happened to take pictures in which two snowflakes were identical in every aspect. Knight explained that the shape of snowflakes is determined by the temperature when they are formed, the amount of water vapor available and the speed at which they fall.

If the flakes are formed when they are attached to the same crystal, they share the same history. Guess what happens? You get the meteorological equivalent of identical twins. And I bet the National Center of Atmospheric Research received tax-payers' dollars in the form of a grant to prove it.

Here's a good one. THEY say absence makes the heart grow fonder. However, THEY are a little contradictory, because THEY also say out of sight, out of mind.

Well, believe it or not, there has been some research done on this too. Phillip Saver of the University of Denver surveyed 400 college students and found that in most cases the students grew closer to their families and farther apart from their high school sweethearts when away from home. I could have told them this without having to do a survey.

THEY say time flies when you're having fun. This, of course, cannot be. There are 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour and 24 hours in every day. So their theory of times flying is relative only to the circumstances.

Albert Einstein, in an effort to provide a simplified explanation of his theory of relativity, gave a good example of why it sometimes feels like time flies when you're having fun. "If you hold the hand of the one you love for an hour, it seems like only a minute," he said. "If you put your hand on a hot stove for only a minute, it seems like an hour."

To put it in even simpler Bouchard terms: If it feels good, tastes good or looks good, it won't last very long.

THEY say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Well, buck up all you oatmeal haters, it has been proven to be otherwise. In 1982, after reviewing every study they could find, non-breakfast eaters N.A. Dickie and A.E. Bender, both nutritionists at the University of London, concluded that there was little evidence to support the contention that omission of breakfast is detrimental in terms of measured performance.

So much for all that cereal that our mothers crammed down our throats for all those years. It now seems that we would have done quite well without it, that is unless the English breakfast is a lot less substantial than the American menu.

I still wonder who THEY are, but I suppose it really doesn't make a lot of difference. There would probably be less credence applied to old adages if attributed to an individual name. Would you be more apt to believe it if John Smith was the one who said, "Great minds think alike"? Or would you have your doubts if it was Mary Jones who said "Ignorance is bliss"?

The way I see it, it really doesn't matter what THEY say or who THEY are. THEY don't have a whole lot to do with me and THEY probably don't even read this column. But then again...you know what THEY say!

Super Crossword

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1 Merman or Mertz
6 Party nearly
11 Green bean
15 "Mohair" — ("55 song)
18 Porthos' pal
20 Cara or Castle
21 Limerick's land
22 Arafat's grp.
23 I resolve to...
27 Tighten the tent
28 NASA affirmative
29 Yes
30 Actress Zellweger
31 Nimble
32 Subject
37 Cinecast Gregor
38 I resolve to...
44 Personality
45 "Wait — Dark" ("67 film)
46 Groan producer
47 Imported cheese
51 Unisex garment
52 Helmet part
53 Writer
54 Flock of docs
55 Kreskin's letters
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59 Worry
60 Primer pooch
61 Violinist Isaac
62 "Crazy" singer
64 I resolve to...
71 Scope
72 Evidence
73 — de- camp
74 Final
75 Creature for 122
76 Thick
77 "Roots" writer
79 Energy
82 Bug in
83 Take a gander
84 Stout
85 Mosaic bit
87 Deadly septet
89 Quiet — mouse
90 — "garde
91 The Bastille, e.g.
93 I resolve to...
97 They've dropped a law bricks
100 Poem
101 Loathe
102 Light metal group?
103 Exist
105 Gazzara or Verano
106 Enjoy the Alps
109 I resolve to...
117 Laura — Giacomo
118 Very impressive
119 Like a basket
120 Tree trim
121 Before, to the Bard
122 Late-night name
123 Serengeti sahib
124 Abolitionist author
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1 Tombstone lawyer
2 — "Colors" ("86 hit)
3 Suspend
4 Cassowary
5 Mouth piece?
6 Springfield or Moranis
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8 Center of gravity?
9 Remnant
10 Maul memento
11 Goranson of "Roseanne"
12 "Dios —"
13 Russian
14 One of the Alps
15 Shell out
16 "A Delicate Balance" playwright
17 "Psycho" setting
18 Shout out
19 Unctuous
24 Mr. Ma
25 Secure a carpet
26 Thick
31 "Rob Roy" extra
32 Third degree?
33 On edge
34 Palindromic name
35 Couple
36 Out of sorts
37 — Carlo
38 — "Got Tonight" ("83 hit)
39 Singer/actor Ed
40 Recipe abbr.
41 Destroy
42 Short race
43 Tints
48 "Mack the Knife" singer
49 Change for the better
50 Spouses
52 Reject
53 "Too Late" ("58 hit)
56 Mini-misadventure
57 Corn holder
58 Complaint
59 Chimney part
60 Agitated state
61 Pack the provisions
62 Terrible
63 "Wild West" showman
64 Wing-dings
65 Fancy fiddle
66 "Hedda Gabler" playwright
67 Clamor
68 Expedition
69 New England campus
70 Bakery buy
75 Poles and Russians
76 Gardener's need
77 Ergo
78 — Spumante
79 Tower town
80 "The Time Machine" people
81 Quaker colonist
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85 Music measures
86 Buster Brown's dog
88 Fry
90 What a roller needs
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Bethel WinterFest 2002 kicks off



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WinterFest 2002



Bethel WinterFest 2002 kicked off last week with several outdoor activities, including snowmobile events, nordic skiing, ice sculpting, jeep parade, polar bear plunge and freestyle skiing at Sunday River. Page 6 (clockwise, from top left): Groomers gather Saturday to demonstrate the latest in equipment and technology. A rider tests his machine in Sunday's radar run. Melody Echo and Glen Thurlow, of Norway, along with pooch Code E, ride their antique sled. Page 7: Chef Peter Bodwell from the Sudbury Inn ice-sculpts a heart with angels, with Kathy Goldberg and daughters Rose and Abie Rachael of Bethel, and Isabella Dalucca of Hanover looking on. Vicki Lawrence and Valerie Cordella take the Polar Plunge. Events for the upcoming weekend can be found on page 13.

Photos by Carol Savage and Michael Daniels (groomers and radar run)



... AND THROUGHOUT THE WINTER—Belgian draft horses Dina and Dolly — assisted by Peter McAughton and Ev Capitrel — are offering dinner sleigh/wagon rides this winter at Sunday River Ski Resort. Riders set out by wagon for a half-hour tour on resort roads. They are then taken to a large tent heated by wood stove for a meal. McAughton, originally from Cape Elizabeth, spent more than a decade in the West, "and I worked for a bunch of different outfitters that did this," he said. This group seemed pleased with their experience Saturday night. "It's rustic. It's like the boy scouts," said one.

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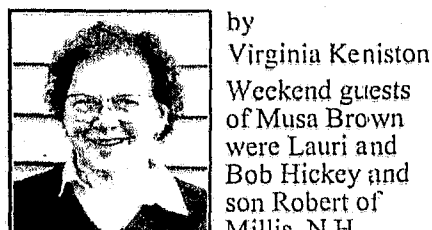
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Weekend guests of Musa Brown were Lauri and Bob Hickey and son Robert of Millis, N.H., and Becky Crommet of Livermore.

Roger Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., was a weekend guest of his father, Norman.

Sympathy goes to Doris M. Brown for the passing of her sister, Ramona Filiault, on Friday, Jan. 25, at Westbrook.

Amy Davis, Judy and Lyn Haskell, Mike and Kathy Davis attended District 2 Instrumental Music Honors Festival at Deering High School this past weekend. Owen Davis played cello in the middle school orchestra and Nora Davis played violin in the senior high orchestra.

Alberta Merrill and Rod Harrington hosted a delicious dinner, topped off with homemade ice cream, for friends Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Bill and Meg Cousins, Bob and Polly Davis on Sunday evening.

On Saturday, 2½-year-old Clayton Miller, son of Lon and Lisa Miller of Madison, visited his great-grandparents, Pauline and Lindley Wieden. He was accompanied by his grandparents, Sylvia and Blaine Miller of Norridge-week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
PNGTS will have a public meeting at the town office on Feb. 28. This is to discuss safety issues and whatever else people who live on the line want to talk about. The time is 7 p.m.

Heather Zimmerman is doing very well in her skiing. I hope she continues to do so.

Steve and Bethany Pelletier and family were in Biddeford on Jan. 26 and 27. They attended an auction that benefited the Maine Conservation School.



QUILTS FOR KIDS
The Cross Country Quilters group of Bethel is helping collect quilts to send to children served by the Rotaplast International project, in cooperation with Rotary clubs. The project provides free reconstructive surgery for children born with cleft lips and palates. This past summer, Bethel Rotary Club member Dr. Mike Liberti went to Venezuela to assist with surgeries. The quilts will be used on future trips to wrap children after their surgery, and will be given as a gift to the youngsters. The quilt project, known as "Wrap A Smile," was the brainchild of Terry Hodskins of the Wells Rotary Club. Shown here are (from left) Lee Barth of Cross Country Quilters, Kathy Thrall of the Bethel Rotary Club, Liberti, and Hodskins. Anyone interested in contributing to the quilt project may call Barth at 824-2931.

The wind; a knife edge, whittles
Graceful cornices of white.
A northwest just
etches patterns into frozen crust
that breaks beneath my happy skis
and tosses powder dust.
A January, random wind —
A deep and healing breath,
A growing trust
Of sheer delight
For soaring Raven, blessed.
Creation writes its music
Against snow and open sky.
I sing my heart out in the wind —
My voice, a rainbow kite.
Have a great week, everybody.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Jennifer Aldrich, a student at Crescent Park School, has made her family and her town very proud of her. Jennifer won the Geography Bee for her school. She is room champion for the Spelling Bee. She also achieved high honors in the first quarter of the school year. Congratulations, Jennifer.

An extensive Snowmobile Trip has been planned by several people from Upton. The group will depart from Rangeley traveling overland to the Moosehead Trails, in Greenville. It should be a great ride. Those attempting this long trip are Larry Nelson, Gene Wixom, Jim Kenney, Fred Hartrick, Don Hartrick and Leon Hawkinson. We wish them Godspeed and a lot of fun on the trails.

The Planning Board met on Saturday. No permits were requested. The School Board met on Tuesday Jan. 22. Non-board members present were Jennifer Casey and Brenda Dyer. The budget for FY 2002/2003 was discussed. Home schooling was also discussed.

The weather on Sunday was nothing less than grand. George and Simone Hamel took advantage of the weather and snow conditions to partake in a cross-country ski jaunt.

The Upton Lady Strollers were out getting fresh air and exercise while the "Couch Potatoes" watched the Patriot-Steelers game on the tube. Now that the Pats are in the Super Bowl, plans for Super

Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman and family in Durham on Jan. 21 and 22.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Hanover selectmen met for their monthly meeting on Jan. 22 at the Town Office. They heard reports from the town clerk, Clem Worcester, and solid waste advocate, Bob Fortin. The board learned that the deputy clerk, Kelly Crockett, was at two days of training at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Augusta. They also learned that the Rumford Fire Department was increasing the fee for providing service to Hanover. The board invited Chief Woulf from the Rumford Fire Department to attend next month's meeting.

The board decided to make a formal request to the Hanover Planning Board to prepare the Comprehensive Plan that is due in 2003. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m.

Gordon and Joan Howe from White River Junction, Vt. were in the area during the past weekend. They enjoy meeting old friends and acquaintances at Gordie Howe's store.

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Judy Ray due to the death of Jim's brother after a time of illness.

Hanover Republicans met to elect officers and delegates on Monday, Jan. 21, at the home of Barbara and Dick Burns. A special guest was Robert Cameron, former legislative representative from Rumford. Cameron is a candidate in the June Primary Election for the District 24 Senate seat presently held by Norm Ferguson, who is "timed out."

Dick Burns is the Hanover Republican chairman and Paul Ramsey will be the delegate to the Oxford County Republican organization. Barbara Ferguson is their

secretary/treasurer and Norm Ferguson is financial chairman. Delegates to the Maine Republican Convention are Norm Ferguson, chairman, Paul and Lynn Ramsey.

Unsettled weather last week brought several inches of snow causing slick roads, sometimes unexpectedly. Motor vehicle crashes were reported in the local area. Roads in the Rumford local and Rumford Corner region were closed for a while as officials worked to clear up accident scenes. Toward the end of the week, warmer weather and rain were evident.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Sylvia and Don Gray came to my house one day a while back and cleaned my car from almost a foot of snow. They

also brought me some sand so I could get to it without breaking a leg or something. It's great to have friends who care. Thank you so much, God bless.

Where is winter? It's coming, it's coming.
Happy birthday to John Wight, who celebrated on Jan. 15.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell
I offer you this poem written from the North Peak at Sunday River Ski Resort one very quiet morning. Weather here in the mountains of Western Maine is an ever-changing cause for celebration. Hope we get some soon.

A Random Wind
The steel edge of a tuned ski
Carves a line across the snow;
The sheer edge of an arctic wind
Carves a mushroom cloud.
The forces of creation move
In whimsical delight.

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- Any Woodstock resident wishing to have an article placed on the 2002 Town Meeting Warrant should submit it for consideration on or before February 5, 2002.
- Please remember that according to Maine State Law Title 29, section 2396, item 4, a person may not place and allow to remain on a public way, snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.
- Also, please remember that it is unlawful to operate a snowmobile in a cemetery, burial place, or burying ground. Main State Law Title 12, section 7827, item 19.

Woodstock Selectmen

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Sunday are in the works. As I write, there is a beautiful doe crossing up over the hill in the yard. The snow is sort of mushy and she is having a difficult time negotiating her way. This particular deer always seems to be alone. She appears large and healthy and is right on the spot when the apples are spread out.

The birds seem to be enjoying the mild weather. There are quite a few varieties at the feeder. Eighteen doves hovered on the ground Monday. The Mourning Dove, or Doves, is the "Bird of the Week."

Last week, I neglected to mention Chef Steve Learned's excellent presentation at the Balsams Culinary Arts Seminar. "Chutneys, Salsas, Relishes and More" was his topic. I am still salivating. My favorite was Black Olive Citrus Salsa. We will start "the diet" again on Monday.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Sue Nelson on the death of her mother, Anne Hartrick Connelly.

Town Meeting will be held Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

Winter Quiz: February is? — a) short cold and grim; b) a good time to cook something warm; c) a good time to be with someone warm; d) a good time to go somewhere warm; e) all of the above. Welcome to February.

Andover

The Pineland Ski Club and interested town citizens met last night at the Town Hall to toss about ideas for a Snow Valley Winter Carnival to help celebrate the town's 200th in 2004. Ski and snowshoe races, relays, snow sculptures, chili contest, Carnival Ball, got any ideas? We meet again March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall. Call Leon Akers for information (392-3157). Please be there. — Penny Poor

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
This may be my writing for the last time. I have had much pleasure doing my little bit for The Citizen. I shall miss it and I say "Thank you" to all.

I am now at Market Square for a time.

When I look from my window I see the remains of Christmas of so short a time ago.

Now I say "Goodbye" and

ADELINES AT TELSTAR
The Mollycodd Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will present a concert entitled "An American Love Song" on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Telstar High School. The show will begin at 1:30 p.m. The charge is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The chorus will also perform that evening at Oxford Hills High School, at 7 p.m. Pictured are members (from left): Jan Ward, Andrea Bennett, Midge Leighton, Jan Nichols, Merry Childs, Ellie Tracy, Sue Bartlett and Darlene Glover.



"Thank you." I hope you have a very pleasant winter.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Valentine's Day will be here before you know it. To celebrate, the Whitman Memorial Library would like all children to make a Valentine's Day card and bring it to the library. We will display them and there will be a first, second and third prize given. It will be done age appropriately. They will be judged on Feb. 14. Also on Feb. 14, there will be a book discussion group meeting. They will also be having other adult activities. The library is also featuring the photography of Patt Gott. The photographs are mostly of outdoor scenes. She has lived in Norway for about 30 years and manages the Motion 26 Roller Rink. She exhibits her work in other places such as at Key Bank of Norway. Come by and see her beautiful work. It will be there until March. Some of the new books in are "Kentucky Rich" by Fern Michaels, "From the Corner of His Eye" by Dean Koontz, "No Man's Mistress" by Mary Balogh, "Murder in Havana" by Margaret Truman, "Murder in Foggy Bottom" by Margaret Truman, "The Kiss"

by Danielle Steel, "A Bend in the Road" by Nicholas Sparks, "The Smoke Jumper" by Nicholas Evans, "Open Season" by Linda Howard, "Hemlock Bay" by Catherine Coulter, "Commitments" by Barbara Delinsky, "Dance Upon the Air" by Nora Roberts. Come and avail yourself to all that the library has for you.

Booster Club ticket holders from the Grange Booster Club — remember the final drawing is Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Grange Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. with refreshments.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meet on Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Town Conference Room. The meeting is at 11:30 a.m., potluck dinner and then program. This is a potluck dinner with each one bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place settings. The meeting is a Valentine's Party.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Feb. 9, for a regular meeting, Valentine's Party and potluck dinner. Each one is to make a valentine. There will also be a cookie contest. Please bring six homemade cookies on a plate with the recipe. These will be judged.

Over the past year, Curator Larry Billings has given Hamlin Memorial Library on Paris Hill three first editions. Paris Hill is such a historic community and he likes to acknowledge that distinction. The Historical Society helps preserve our New England heritage. For example, it has many books on Maine and New England in its research library and all its exhibits represent the region. So view the society as a resource to learn about this historic section of our country. Basil Sequin has given a paper item to the society. Larry Billings gave some information on the Shakers. He is also giving information on Winslow Homer and the Wyeth family. The society has a Paris Manufacturing Company sled and some winter scenes nicely framed to represent the season of the year. The society meets on Feb. 9 at the Town Conference Room at 7 p.m.

years ago. We recently found out that my grandfather and her grandmother were brother and sister. We all hope to get together again sometime soon, as we have a good time catching up on things and just plain visiting.

Andrew Merrill is a teaching assistant at Oxford Hills Technical School in the culinary department. Andrew is the son of Phil and Terry Merrill of West Paris and is married to the former Lissa Butts.

Betty Silver is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in February. They are: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Grover, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, Jo-Anna Poland, Sherri Poland, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burna Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachery Wilday. Happy anniversary to Glendon and Martha Hadley and Keith and Darlene Hadley.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he recently gave the society information he got about the Portland Museum of Art the last time he visited. The society's museum has a very good collection of glass and china. Its furniture, most county style, is also nice. Even the

lunch and visiting one day last week. A delicious lunch was served. We all visited for several hours. I gave Sharon a picture of her grandmother taken about 100

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Sharon Strout, Carol Corriveau, Lee Dean and I were guests of Joan Poland for

lunch and visiting one day last week. A delicious lunch was served. We all visited for several hours. I gave Sharon a picture of her grandmother taken about 100

art has all come from Oxford County and often rural subjects. The society encourages you to buy the books we publish. If we make a really good profit, we could afford to paint our building and do other necessary projects. We provide many services and benefits, so lend your financial support.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that housework is something a woman does but which no one notices until she doesn't do it."

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
The game and craft afternoon will be held Thursday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. at the West Paris

Universalist Church. Come learn how to knit. Basic knitting stitches will be taught. Games and puzzles will be available for entertainment. All are welcome.

On Feb. 3, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic, "Cold Mountain." What does this popular novel, set in the late 1800s, say about us today? The service starts at 9 a.m. followed by coffee. Jim Burke is organist. Come join us.

Marta Clements spent the long weekend visiting her son, Bruce, and wife, Cindy, and grandchildren in Weare, N.H. Her mother, Charlotte Thompson, was with her son, John Rhode, in Belfast.

Jim Lamb is slowly recovering from his knee surgery back in December.

Joyce Lamb received word from Florida that her brother, Glendon Allen, had had a heart attack on Wednesday and will be having heart surgery on Monday. He is from Buckfield and winters in Zephyrhills.

Beryl Bonney and Joyce Lamb were in Lewiston on one of the sunny days this past week for groceries and lunch. The traveling was good, for the roads were bare.

There is a good crust base on the fields now, so Buffy is able to visit the neighbors. He still spends time at the back window watching the many birds and few squirrels. About once a week he sees a flash of bright red, a male cardinal. He does not go around the house to the

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bird feeders, so hopefully all of the birds are safe.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers, Vickie McDonald is at her home now in South Carolina after being in the hospital for a few days.

On Jan. 19, there was a rabies clinic held at the Stoneham Fire Station. I heard that it was well attended by lots of cats and dogs. The local veterinarian, Terry Nunes, was the one giving the shots. She is very good with the animals.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, nine members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met for a meeting and installation of officers at the home of Eleanor Nelson. Officers installed were: tent president, Gail Butterfield; senior vice president, Loretta Andrews; chaplain, Frances Grant; council members, Lesley Dean and Heidi Shugars; secretary/treasurer, Joyce Gouin; patriotic instructor, Marilyn Jones and press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson. After the meeting a tasting party was held, with members bringing a taste of goodies with recipe of same to share. Members bought the recipes for a small price. It was a fun time. A card was signed by the members to be sent to Eleanor Smith, who is at the Bridgton Health Care Center recovering from a stay at the Bridgton Hospital. The next meeting will be at the Stoneham Community Room on Feb. 27. If any changes, will let you know. This is an important meeting, so members please try and be there to welcome new members. The mystery package was won by Heidi Shugars.

Albany



By Dana & Sheila Dyke
I think that El Nino is really having some fun with us this winter. Between the warming spells and then brisk winter winds, it's hard to know how to dress the kids in the mornings. Fortunately, the snow's been staying so that we can all get out and enjoy the snow

activities — snowmobiling, skiing, that sort of thing. There have been plenty of snowmobilers up in Albany these past few weekends, enjoying the trails and the sunshine.

Just a reminder that the Albany Youth Group's bake sale will be Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Bethel Foodliner (IGA) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We hope to see many people there buying out all the baked goodies we'll have.

We understand that Wyatt and Dianne Ward are still offering sleigh rides at the Bethel Inn. You really should make it down there to enjoy the rides. They're hoping to be offering rides at their farm very soon.

Jessica Mathias, the granddaughter of Bob and Janet Gould, had an auto accident a couple of weeks ago. She is in our prayers, and we hope that she's doing well and healing quickly.

Bible study will be at the home of Fernand and Holle Corriveau on Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Ed Gammon will be conducting the lesson. The Youth Groups will meet on Friday, with the younger children's meeting from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the older children from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday School starts at 9 a.m. on Sunday, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided by one of the older children. This Sunday is Holy Communion, and the younger children, who usually spend services in daycare will be participating.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Terry Hodskins updated us on the Wrap-a-Smile project. Terry is from the Rotary Club in Wells. She was one of the first women in the club when Rotary approved of women members in 1988 and now she is a retired adult education director. Also, for the past eleven years, Terry has been an avid quilter.

Rotary and quilting came together for Terry while listening to fellow club member Bridget Burns' program early last fall. Bridget Burns was telling the Wells Club about Rotaplast, a Rotary program that provides free plastic surgery for South American children born with cleft palates or lips. The defect, due to nutritional deficiency, is quite common in South America. (PPH 12/13/01) Well, the story continues that when Bridget explained that the children are wrapped in a thin paper with plastic covering disposable blanket after

surgery, a light went on for Terry. She quickly developed a plan for Maine's quilters to help these children. She enlisted members of quilting clubs in southern Maine and with their overwhelming response she surpassed the goal of 115 quilts to go on the March 2002 Rotaplast trip. These quilts will be used to wrap the children in after surgery.

The name of this project Wrap-a-Smile came about not just because of the action of wrapping a child in a blanket but also because of the enormous smiles on the parents' faces as their child is returned to them without their cleft palate or lip. The quilts are about 3 by 4 feet in size and often multicolored. The quilts are machine stitched, as they will be washed in the river. Further, an international label in Spanish has been designed for the quilts that identify the program and the year so the families can remember the date of surgery.

Presently, the Wrap-a-Smile project is trying to be an ongoing program. There are about seven or eight Rotaplast trips a year with approximately 90 patients. Bethel's own quilting club is participating, being led by Lee Barth and member Kathy Thrall. Anyone interested in this program may contact Lee or Kathy. Additionally, member Mike Liberti will be a team leader this year for a Rotaplast trip to Bolivia.

Congratulations to Pat Roma. Pat is our newest member and the club joins me in welcoming him.

Calendar Items: Feb 6 — Portland clubs' Rotary Event benefiting the Maine Children Cancer Center; March 24 — Country Breakfast; June 22 — Rotary Auction; June 24 — Rotary Golf Tournament.

Inside Rotary: Hoorah for 100 percent attendance in December; How was Al's sled run? Nice picture, Dave N. Thanks for the Dine Around Liam's.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From

Junior Achievement

Since 1919, JA has helped young people recognize how their talent and abilities can create better lives for themselves and those around them. JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics. This is the reason JA

set their goal to reach all elementary classes in SAD44 and the sixth and seventh grades at Telstar Middle School. The success of the program to date is directly related to the support of area businesses and schools.

Area businesses and others have been very supportive with sponsorships. New sponsors to date include Fleet Bank, Sunday River Ski Resort and Nora Wax. Materials and expenses for the 32 classes are \$6,400, and \$2,000 remains to be raised.

Class themes reflect the purpose of JA. JA classes are underway for third- and fourth-grade students with "Our City," the third grade theme and "Our Region," the fourth. Volunteer consultants include Al Barth, Bethel selectman; Marjorie Osgood, Key Bank; Eric Schandelmier, Sunday River Ski Resort; Dorothy Duddy, Duddy Realty; Cheri Thurston, Mahoosuc Realty; Sara Coolidge, Sunday River Massage Therapist; Robin Mills, Town of Bethel/Maine Custom Builders; Cindy Bobbe, Woodstock Elementary School; and Karen Okenquist and Carolyn Hall, co-student teachers, Telstar High School seniors, members of Future Business Leaders of America.

Volunteer Consultants Needed

Volunteer consultants make economic concepts relevant, fuel the entrepreneurial spirit and challenge the students to excel. "Our consultants have found their class experience to be very rewarding and many have returned for a second year," said Mills. However, this year with the expansion to 32 classes, more volunteers are urgently needed. All potential volunteers may attend a training class without obligation. Interested persons are also encouraged to sit in on one of the classes in session.

Volunteer consultants are still needed to instruct the fifth and third grades at Andover Elementary School. In addition, consultants are being recruited for the second-, sixth- and seventh-grade classes set to start in the spring with the themes, "Our Community," for second grade; "Our World," for sixth grade; and "Personal Economics," for the seventh grade. Businesses can help provide needed volunteers by allowing members of their staffs to participate. JA classes are held only one hour a week for five weeks. The seventh-grade program would require a longer commitment of eight to ten weeks.

Fundraising Update
JA of Maine will sponsor a

Bowling Tournament on March 2 at the Yankee Lanes in Westbrook. JA of Bethel is looking forward to having Transaction Resources, Inc sponsor a JA team again this year with a \$200 contribution. Of this amount, \$180 is returned to the local JA group.

Businesses in the area can sponsor a team of four to five persons for \$50 per person. "It's a fun day for all concerned," said Mills, "and a great fundraiser for us."

Another fundraiser in the planning stages is a Mount Abram Ski Day on Sunday, March 24. JA of Bethel will benefit from ticket sales, and an all-day fun day with food and raffles is planned. JA will be seeking donations of goods or services for raffle items. More details will follow next month.

For more information about JA programs or to inquire about being a volunteer, contact Mills at 824-3768 or rrmills@megalink.net or Eileen Meisner, JA Advisory Council secretary, at 824-4381 or sauwhill@megalink.net.

From the

Jackson-Silver Post

Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Unit have been meeting only once a month in December and January, on the first Thursday. There will also be scheduled meetings on the first Thursday in February and March, each preceded by a potluck supper. On the third Thursday in February, the post plans to have their traditional Oyster Stew Supper and on March 21 the unit will give the annual Birthday Supper to honor the formation of the American Legion.

In the fall, the unit contributed money toward the Christmas Gift shops at both Togus and the Western Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris and also helped at the latter facility's Gift Shop, helping residents there to select gifts for their loved ones, which were wrapped and mailed where necessary. Olive Risko sang and took part in the Christmas Party for the patients at Togus. Just before Christmas, gifts were taken to one of our members who is a patient at Ledgeview and to two veterans who are either homebound or in the veterans' home.

For several years, the unit's junior members have given a New Year's Eve Party at the veterans' home and did so again this year. The adult leaders and only one junior member this year passed out hats and noisemakers, served cookies and punch and distributed little gifts as winning tickets were drawn. They would appreciate having more junior members take part in the future. Meetings are planned for the first Saturday of each month for these junior members who are also welcome at regular meetings. The post is planning to have the usual service at the Locke Mills Union Church on Feb. 10 to honor the memory of the four chaplains

who gave their lives to save others when their ship was attacked and sunk off the coast of Greenland during World War II. The post asked auxiliary members to take part in this observance.

The next meeting is Feb. 7 with a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Oxford Pomona has not met since Dec. 4, when they were hosted by Oxford Grange in Welchville for their Christmas party. Instead of exchanging gifts, members brought non-perishable food items to be presented to the food pantry in Rumford (last year the donations went to Oxford Hills food pantry). Cards were exchanged.

New Pomona master, James Lowe, has been busy putting together a degree team and plans are, at this point, to have a degree day on March 16 at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. The first two degrees would be conferred in the a.m., followed by lunch in the dining room. The third and fourth degrees would be completed in the afternoon. There seems to be several candidates to take these degrees and the fifth (or Pomona) degree would be conferred when the April meeting comes again to Franklin Grange.

Another event for the future is a visit to Aziscons Grange in Wilson's Mills set for June 1. The meeting will be at 4 p.m. followed by a supper. The first meeting allows time for those traveling to drive home before dark, as it is a long way for many members. This is probably why Pomona members from that Grange are very scarce.

At the December meeting, honorary membership was conferred upon Earl Briggs, John Howe and Fred Judkins, all longtime grangers who are now living at the Market Square Health Center.

The next meeting is March 5 at Rumford Grange in Rumford Center where the meeting will follow a 6:30 p.m. supper.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall H. Bennett visited the Telstar Middle School and Crescent Park School recently to discuss with teachers and parents the possibility of bringing students to the O'Neil Robinson House to see the natural history exhibit on loan from the George B. Dorr Museum of Natural History at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. The exhibit is open to the public free of charge, Tuesday

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On Jan. 31, the Web site and e-mail address of the Bethel Historical Society will officially change. The new address is: www.bethelhistorical.org and the e-mail is: info@bethelhistorical.org.

The postal address of P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 and the telephone numbers 824-2908 and (800) 824-2908 will remain the same. Also the fax number (207) 824-0882 is unchanged.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the Oxford County Democrats

Democrats will hold their 2002 caucus meetings throughout Oxford County on Sunday, Feb. 10, for the purpose of reorganizing municipal Democratic committees, electing representatives to the Oxford County Committee, and electing delegates to the Maine Democratic Party Convention, which will be held in Augusta on May 31 and June 1.

The following caucus meetings have been scheduled: Albany, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Milton, Newry, Woodstock and Upton Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel at 3 p.m.; Andover Democrats will meet at the Congregational Church at 1 p.m.; Buckfield, Hebron and Sumner Democrats will meet at the Buckfield Municipal Building at 3 p.m.; Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Roxbury, Byron, Canton and Peru Democrats will meet at the Mexico Town Hall at 3 p.m.; Hartford Democrats will meet at the Hartford Town Hall at 2 p.m.; Lovell Democrats will meet at the Lovell Town Office at 2 p.m.; Norway, Oxford and Otisfield Democrats will meet at the Norway Town Office meeting room at 1 p.m.; Paris Democrats will meet at the Paris Town Office at 1:30 p.m.; Porter, Hiram and Brownfield Democrats will meet at the Porter

Town Hall at 1 p.m.; Stoneham Democrats will meet at the Community Center on Butters Hill Road at 2 p.m.; Denmark Democrats will meet at the library at 1 p.m.; Sweden Democrats will meet at the Sweden Meetinghouse at 2 p.m.; Watford Democrats will meet at the Watford Town Office at 2 p.m.; and West Paris Democrats will meet at the West Paris Town Hall at 2 p.m. A complete listing of Democratic caucus meetings, including the names and contact information is available on the Maine Democratic Party Web site, www.mainedems.org or by calling Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

What a terrific kick-off weekend to the 2002 Bethel WinterFest. We have quite a few people to thank: Rocky and Lisa Freda from Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services for their overall coordination of both the second annual Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo and the first annual Radar Run; the area snowmobile clubs for running the Radar Run; to Sunday River Ski Resort for the use of their radar/timing equipment; Jeff and Pattie Parsons for hosting the second annual Androscoggin River Polar Bear Plunge and the "Got Jeep" events; the Bethel Fire Department for helping with the "plunge" and providing the food for both the Snowmobile Show and the Radar Run; D.A. Wilson and Company for clearing the Bethel Station lot and delivering the firewood; to Doug Wilson for coordinating the Jeep club activities; to Bethel Furniture Stock for donating the wood; to Mt. Abram Family Resort for donating the use of their "roller"; to Western Maine Supply for all their cooperation; to Bethel Station for the use of the lot; to the Town of Bethel for the use of the airport; to Fred Nolte of the Chapman Inn for coordinating the Ice Sculptures; to Bessey Motors for allowing us to showcase beautiful new Jeeps and to New England Jeep Dealers for their sponsorship support.

The second annual Polar Bear Plunge was a fundraiser for the Bethel Fire Department's Rescue Boat Fund. Approximately \$1,000 was raised by 17 "plungers," and we'd like to thank them for their efforts.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of four area chefs/ice sculptors who produced lovely works of art that are displayed on the Bethel gazebo. Many thanks to Patrick Friel of Sunday River, Peter Bodwell of the Sudbury Inn, Steve Stone of the Bethel Inn (and his children), and Fred Nolte of the Chapman Inn.

Welcome to our newest chamber

member, Loving Unity, the Revs. Virginia and David Bishop, owners. Providing customized wedding services, the Bishops can be reached at 499-8087, 824-4525 or via e-mail at D-Bishop@loa.com

Today, Thursday, Jan. 31, is the 10th annual Oxford Networks Alpine Derby at Mt. Abram Family Resort. All are welcomed to come down and ski or snowboard for the day for \$35 per person (which includes lunch, the relay event scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m., the post race party and lots of prizes). So... if you are reading this and it is before noon, come on down. We would also like to thank Shipyard Brewing Co., Chalmers Insurance, Hawthorne Investment Management, Dow's Law Office, PA, PFG NorthCenter FoodService and Goodwin's Insurance for their sponsorship support.

The Hot-Air Balloons and Snow-Box Derby will highlight this weekend's event lineup.

The balloons will attempt four ascents from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Saturday evening will be a "Moonglow" tethered balloon event on the Bethel Station lot from 7 to 8 p.m. Many thanks to the following businesses for their help with this event: Oxford Networks, Federal Distributors, Maignas, Community Energy, Sunday River Ski Resort, Hastings Executive Suites, Sunday River Inn, Pleasant River Motel, Riverbend Condos, Hilltop Retreat, and Barker Mountain Village Vacation Home. The second annual Oxford Networks Great SnowBox Derby will be held at the Bethel Inn's first tee from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2. Nearly 200 students from the SAD44 elementary schools and their adult mentors are expected to "wow" the crowd with their sliding contraptions. All are welcomed to come and be spectators, and an entry fee of \$10 per group will be charged for those who would like to enter who are not part of the elementary school community. Prizes are being donated by Finish Line Pizza, Liam's Restaurant, Pat's Pizza, Matterhorn and the Sunday River Brewing Co. Many thanks to the organizing committee, Steve and Eric Wight, Kathy Thrall and Irene McGrew and the sponsors, New England Jeep Dealers, Oxford Networks, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Sunday River Ski Resort and Pepsi.

Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

Investing in Your Future will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar High School, postponed from Jan. 24 due to inclement weather. The session is designed to provide an outline of the basics of investing, who should and who should not invest, as well as terms such as risk/reward curve, rates of

return, price/earnings ratio, and growth rates. The fee is \$5. To enroll, call 824-2780.

Machine Quilting with Doreen Johnson will feature a unique Quilt As You Go project in an all-day class on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Telstar High School. The materials list is available from the Adult Education office, 824-2780. The fee is \$15.

An Introduction to Scrapbooking will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 at Telstar from 9 to 11 a.m. with Deanne Rothwell. The fee of \$10 will cover all supplies for an album page using six to 10 photographs, preferably from one event, plus related materials.

CPR Recertification was postponed from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center. This is a one-session class for those who were certified last year and are seeking renewal. The fee is \$20.

Powerpoint was also postponed from Jan. 24 to Jan. 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. with Judy Coolidge at Crescent Park School. Additional sign-ups are welcome for this three-session class. The fee is \$25.

Beginning Excel will begin on Monday, Feb. 4, at Telstar from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Jeff Pengel for three weeks. The fee is \$25.

SAD44 Adult Education is assisting individuals within the community in sponsoring a planning meeting for the USM Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, formerly known as Senior College. The meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

The 2002 National Electrical Code Update course was held on Jan. 19 and 26. Fourteen electricians from the area were awarded certificates by the instructor, Raymond Mitchell, for successful completion of the course.

Suggestions are welcome for the spring term classes that will begin in late March. Please contact Cathy Newell, 824-2780 or newellc@sad44.org.

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

February programs offered at AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H. in the White Mountain National Forest at 8 p.m. are free and open to the public. Where noted, dinners will be served at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2 — Winning the Avalanche Game. The latest avalanche awareness video for anyone who ventures into hazardous back-country terrain. This film offers a visual blend of spectacular avalanches, informative graphics and interview with 15 prominent avalanche professionals.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — Moun-

tain, Monasteries, and Myths. Traveling through Romania and the Carpathian Mountains. Join native Romanian and historian Maria Spiotti with her husband, Vincent, as they take you on a trip through one of the most romantic countries of Eastern Europe. You will begin in Bucharest, one of the most popular destinations of the "Orient Express" and once known as "The Little Paris." From here you will travel far and wide, visiting the farms, fields, mountains, and monasteries of Romania as you traverse the Carpathian Mountains. While enjoying the outdoor beauty and scenery of this land, you will also enjoy stories of the ancient Romans and Greeks, Turks and Dacians, all of whom once laid claim to this area of Europe. This program follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Romania.

Saturday, Feb. 9 — Friends of the Wild River. Join volunteers from Friends of the Wild River for a presentation on the beauty, flora, and fauna and spiritual values of this special place. They will discuss why they believe the Wild River Valley in the White Mountain National Forest should be a congressionally designated Wilderness Area.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Lavada Walks and Mountains of Madeira. AMC Cartographer Larry Garland will share his adventures from his recent trip to this archipelago in the North Atlantic. Madeira, the largest island is mountainous and famous for its scenic beauty and Madeira wine. This program follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Portugal.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16-17, 7:30 p.m. — Mountains and Music. The AMC Boston Chapter will present two evenings of orchestral and choral presentations.

Monday, Feb. 18 — Avalanche! An unearthly roar. A blinding blast of white. With no warning and in mere seconds, an avalanche wipes out everything in its path. See the extreme the experts are going to protect us: measuring the strength and velocity of snow on slopes and in labs; building deflecting walls, and more. Join AMC for this amazing film by NOVA.

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a presentation on the beauty, flora, and fauna and spiritual values of this special place. They will discuss why they believe the Wild River Valley in the White Mountain National Forest should be a congressionally designated Wilderness Area.

Wednesday Feb. 20 — High Altitude Tanzania. Professional photographer Brian Post, of Wild Rays Photography, will present a slide presentation on hiking and climbing in Tanzania, including Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Meru, and visiting the mountain village of Mlalo. This program follows the 6 p.m. dinner featuring cuisine of Tanzania.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters. Local naturalist Dave Eastman of Country Ecology will present a slide presentation and discussion on America's most loved bird — the bluebird. Dave's presentation will include natural history and behavior of the bluebird as well as other cavity nesting birds.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Adventures in Patagonia. During the 2000-2001 climbing season, Dave Anderson spent over 14 weeks exploring Los Glaciares National Park in Argentina. During that time he succeeded in climbing several of the rock spire in the Fitzroy Massif. Join Dave Anderson for a multimedia slideshow about these climbs, but also explore other aspects of the area including the flora and fauna, the human history and the sense of community and unbridled human spirit.

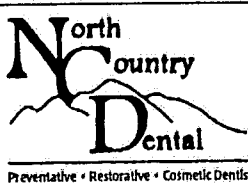
Saturday, Feb. 23 — Day in the Life of a Snow Ranger. Join Chris Joosen, U.S. Forest Service Snow Ranger for a presentation on the daily operations in relation to Avalanche Forecasting and Search and Rescue in the Cutler River Drainage. Avalanche awareness will be blended and woven into the talk.

Wednesday Feb. 27 — Travels in Russia. Join locals Sam and Betsey Harding for a slide presentation and discussion on their travels in Russia. Their presentation will highlight studying Lake Balkal in Siberia and volunteering at an orphanage near Moscow. This program follows the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Russia.

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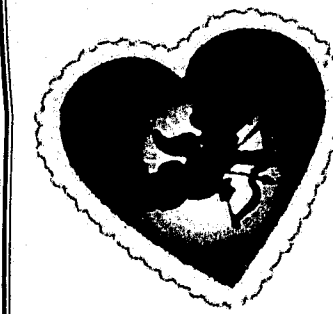


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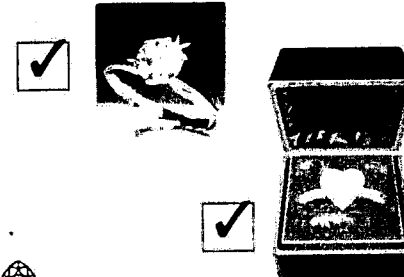
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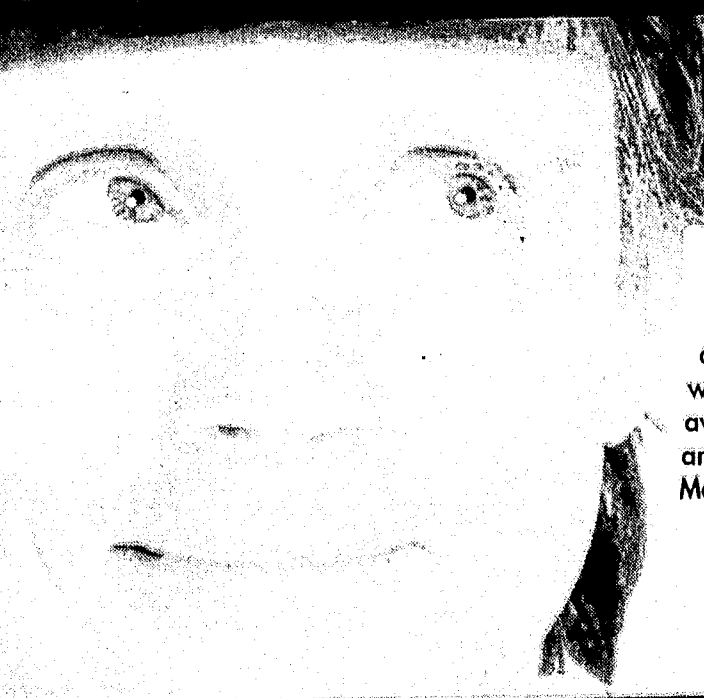
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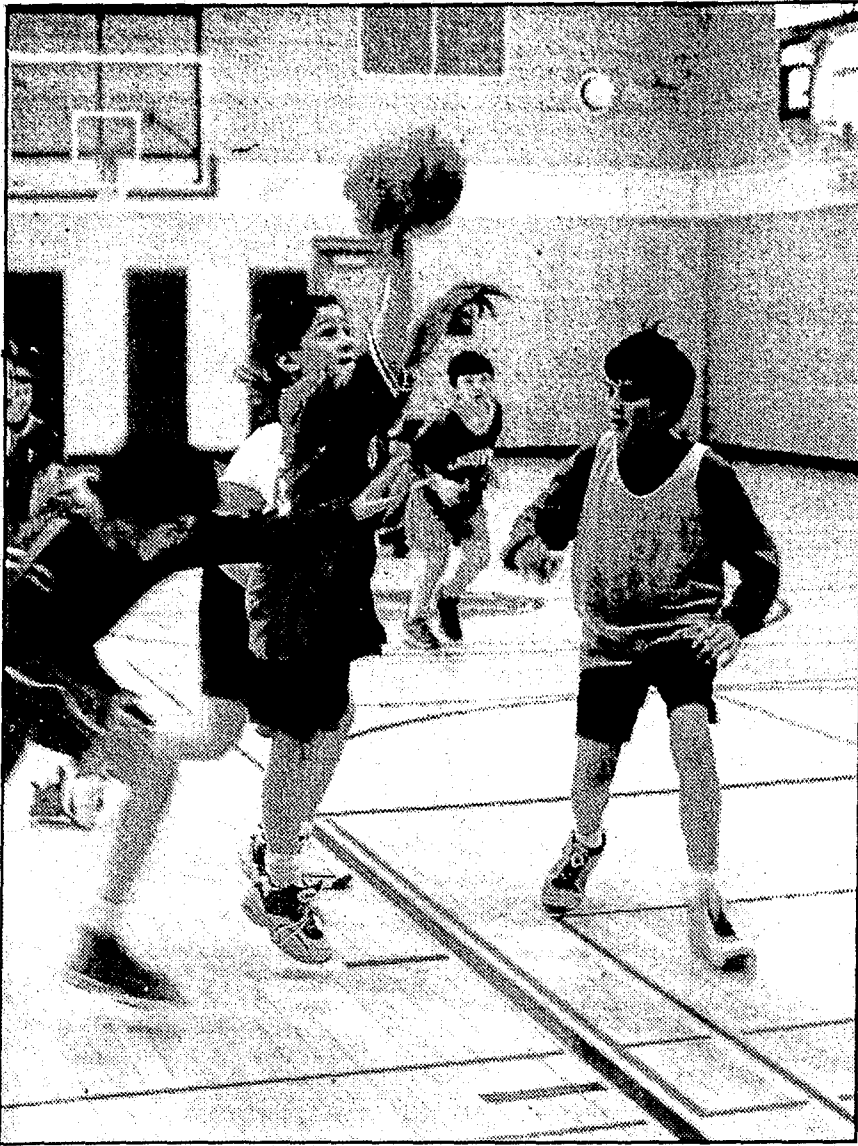


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SAD44 SPORTS
Clockwise, from top left: Daniel Vaughn of the Andover Elementary School goes up for a shot in a recent basketball game against Crescent Park, as Alex Gundersen (right) of CPS defends; AES' Whitney Mills, left, dribbles against CPS' Abbey Gardner; a Telstar High School mixed cross-country skiing team, with members Heather Zimmerman, John Reuter, Brian Zinchuk and Sarah Gamble, recently took first place in a 14-school, 23-team relay race at Telstar.
(Basketball photos by D. MacKnight; skiers, L. Gamble)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF FEB. 4

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Double meet hamburger, green beans, ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, fishwich, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger/bun, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, salad bar, potato chips, trail mix, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange, milk.

Thursday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday: Cheeseburger/bun, salad bar, potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Philly steak sub w/onions, peppers and cheese or hot ham and cheese/bun, nacho chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and italian or vegetarian sub, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar.

Thursday: Turkey sub w/cheese or vegetarian sub, fat free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Italian ravioli, garlic bread, pasta bar, animal cookies, milk.

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Region 9 School of Applied Technology offers students from Dirigo, Telstar and Mountain Valley High Schools the opportunity to develop technical skills in 10 areas: Building Construction, Certified Nursing Assistant, Commercial Driver License-Truck Driving, Computer Technology-Cisco Networking, Computer Repair-Microsoft Office, Cooperative Education, Hospitality, Forestry-Wood Harvesting, Metal Trades and Pre-Vocational. Our courses are designed to prepare students for immediate job entry or further education; therefore, most programs are designed for juniors and seniors. Some courses are planned for two years and have specific related curriculum offered the second year.

Building Construction teaches students the proper and safe use of tools and machinery, building site selection and preparation, estimating of materials and construction in compliance with local building codes and regulation. Second-year students reinforce skills by constructing a home in cooperation with Community Concepts of Norway.

The Certified Nursing Assistant Program is a valuable stepping-stone for students interested in a healthcare career. Students focus on understanding human physical and emotional needs, learning and practicing patient care skills and applying their skills in clinical settings such as Rumford Community Home and Rumford Community Hospital. After successful completion of the course, students have the opportunity to take the Maine State Nursing Assistant Competency Exam.

Commercial Driver License-Truck Driving is a multi-level program that trains students to complete written and skill tests with the Maine Department of Motor Vehicles. Post-secondary students pay \$2,500 for the course that is available at no charge to area high school students — the only cost is the exam fee.

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Hospitality is a school-to-career program providing important job skills and career exploration. Region 9 and local lodging professionals have created a partnership that includes classroom instruction the first and fourth quarters and job-site learning the second and third.

Forestry/Wood Harvesting teaches students tree identification; maintenance and operation of a chainsaw, skidder, crawler, pulp loader; tree felling, estimating and scaling. The second-year students use computerized simulators provided through a grant from the Maine Forestry Service to learn the operation of a tree processor and forwarder. Students earn CPR and First Aid Certification, have the opportunity to obtain a Class B Driving License and Certified Logging Professional Certification, and may be eligible for credits at some technical colleges.

Metal Trades combines daily classroom instruction with hands-on use of machine tools and equipment. During the second year, students read and sketch blue prints, learn Computer Numerical Control and advanced alignments. Students work on complex projects involving multiple machining and fabricating applications, and may be eligible for credits at some post-secondary technical schools.

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Murphy to attend forum

William Murphy of Bethel has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID), from Feb. 5 through 10 in Washington, D.C.

Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Murphy will join more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the United States at the forum.

"The National Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy

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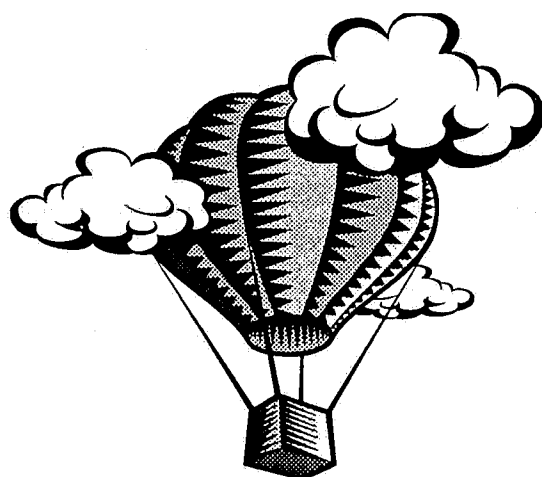
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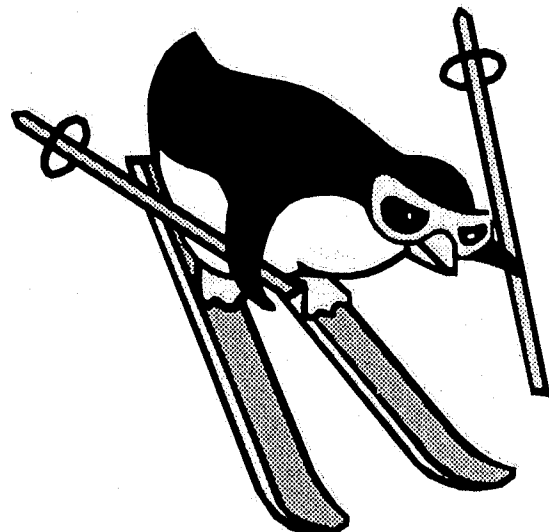
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Friday, Feb. 1st

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hot-air balloons will attempt an ascent. For location
information, call 207-557-2813.

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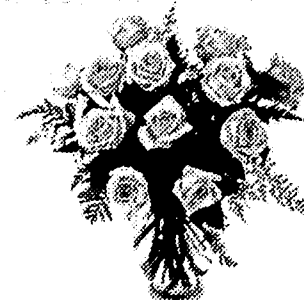
Sunday, Feb. 3rd

Hot-Air Balloon Ascent at Dawn, contact 207-557-2813 for
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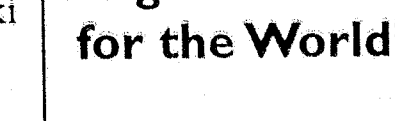
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 80, Lisbon 72; Jan. 25—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 38 points and Robie Wentworth 14 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Gavin Palmer (9); Wade Osgood (8); Matt Newell (6); Jordie Walker (4); Casey Fleet (1). Wentworth had seven rebounds, and Osgood and Newell each had five. Wentworth had six steals and six assists, while Durgin had five steals and four assists. "Another hard-fought, fast-paced team effort," said coach Larry Durgin.

Gould 65, Elan 64; Jan. 26—Gould Academy pulled off a narrow victory over Elan School on Saturday. The win improved Gould's season record to 6-5.

Islesboro 62, Gould 58; Jan. 18—Gould hosted the first of two games in two days against the island school of Islesboro. The contest was heated and emotional throughout, Islesboro keeping a lead by getting many fast break hoops and a plethora of lay-ups. As in an earlier game against Kents Hill, Gould's press got them in foul trouble. Three players fouled out, as Gould accumulated an incredible 29 fouls, which led to 41 foul shots by Islesboro. Despite all this, Idin Delpour and fellow junior Kane Olson kept Gould in the game. Delpour had 32 points in the contest, and Olson hit big three after big three, the biggest coming with 15 seconds to go, as Gould finally tied the game at 58. However, in the waning seconds, Gould was called for fouls again, and Islesboro prevailed 62 - 58.

Gould 69, Islesboro 66; Jan. 19—Gould finished the tough week on a thrilling note, coming back after Friday's loss to beat Islesboro in overtime. Idin Delpour scored 27 points, while Emmett Donovan and Dan Tutor (an Islesboro native) contributed 14 points each. Gould led for most of the contest, and led going into the 4th quarter by 11 points. However, Islesboro's Jon Bolduc brought his team back into the game, hitting an array of jump shots, and leading a frenetic Islesboro defense. Bolduc's last jumper of the quarter, an 18-footer as time expired, sent the game into overtime. In overtime, Gould seized control again, getting big baskets from Tutor and from freshman Karl Olson. Delpour's two free throws with 10 seconds to go sealed the win. Bolduc finished with 30 points for Islesboro, 20 of them coming in the fourth quarter and overtime. Islesboro fell to 8-5, while Gould improved to 5-5. —coach Tyler Redmond

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 63, Lisbon 52; Jan. 25—Telstar's Kurt Wight scored 18 points and Josh Longway 17 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Terry Collins (7); Alex Best (6); August Reiss (6). Reiss had six rebounds and Collins five. "We led from start to finish with all 11 players contributing to a good team win," said coach David Berry.

Boothbay 82, Telstar 40; Jan. 19—Telstar's Terry Collins scored 16 points in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: T.J. Savage (5); Casey Ryerson (4); Alex Best (4). Best had five rebounds and Reiss and Wight four each.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Elan 51, Gould 47; Jan. 26—In a tight contest, Elan School narrowly defeated Gould Academy.

Gould 39, Islesboro 30; Islesboro 36, Gould 35; Jan. 18/19—The two teams proved themselves to be well-matched, with Gould earning a split when Islesboro visited for two games.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Maranacook Wave Race, Jan. 26 (116 skiers)—1. S. Monsulick (Maranacook) 12:48. Telstar finishers: 3. Fred Bailey 13:01; 13. Joel Doyon (13:29); 36. Peter Poor 15:01; 51. Ben Shimamura (16:05); 60. Glen Carver (16:22); 84. Mark Tanguay (18:55); 92. Andy Aloisio (20:05); 107. Zane Howe (23:03).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Maranacook Wave Race, Jan. 26—Telstar's Sarah Gamble won a 100-skier, 12-school race in a time of 17:09. Other Telstar finishers: 5. Heather Zimmerman (17:48); 33. Caroline Raymond (20:50); 64. Meghan Bailey 23:20.

Boys' Prep School Alpine Racing

MAISAD Giant Slalom; Jan. 25—For the second week in a row, Gould Academy's Tucker Roberts led the school to victory in a MAISAD League Giant Slalom at Shawnee Peak, placing first among racers from five Maine independent schools. He was followed in the standings by Gould racers Brian Quirk (second), Chris Gould (third), and Brendan Forbes (fourth). Other Gould finishers were Jan Ostendorf (seventh), Tyler Ledgett (11th), and Charles Dresser (13th).

Girls' Prep School Alpine Racing

MAISAD Giant Slalom; Jan. 25—Gould Academy won a Maine Association of Independent Schools League Giant Slalom, hosted by C.V.A. at Shawnee Peak. Senior Emily Bearse took first place in the race. Freshman Lizzie Healy finished fourth, junior Robin Chace was sixth, and freshman Delia Hobbs was eighth. Gould sophomore Lindsay Heeter won the junior varsity race.

High School Boys' Snowboarding

Halfpipe competition at Sunday River (Telstar, Gould, CVA, Hebron, Kents Hill), Jan. 23—Telstar finishers: 4. Ross Parker; 6. Jeff Benson; 9. Will Caswell; 10. Dan Dunham; 12. Derrick Knox.

Halfpipe competition at Sunday River (Telstar, Gould, CVA, Hebron, Kents Hill), Jan. 23—Telstar finishers: 5. Ross Parker; 12. Jeff Benson; 20. Dan Dunham; 21. Derrick Knox. "This young team is made up of five freshmen and one sophomore. We're off to a great start," said coach Scott Parker.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Leavitt Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 25; Leavitt 25, Edward Little 38; Oxford Hills 43, Telstar 55, Lewiston 131 (55 skiers)—Telstar finishers: 1. Jay Aloisio (1:21.02); 14. Adam Largess (1:41.19); 19. Jake Largess (1:43.99).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Leavitt Slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 25; Leavitt 26, Edward Little 27, Oxford Hills 37, Telstar 54 (30 skiers)—1. Gretchen Conn (Leavitt) 1:29.45. Telstar finishers: 6. Justine Carver (1:50.32); 15. Jessica James (1:58.29); 16. Riley Gilbert (1:59.01); 17. Heather Zimmerman (1:59.33); 20. Jessica Adams (2:15.00).

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 40, Telstar 35; Jan. 23—Telstar's Steven McDonnell and Sean Caddigan each scored 13 points in a loss to Dirigo.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Dirigo 25, Telstar 23; Jan. 23—Telstar's Jonno Estes scored six points and Alex Buck five in a loss to Dirigo.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 38, Livermore Falls 25; Jan. 28—Telstar's Chea Davis scored 12 points and Lindsay Hart 11 in a win over Livermore.

Telstar 36, Madison 26; Jan. 25—Telstar's Lindsay Hart scored 11 points and Liz Rosenberg and Abby Wentworth six each in a win over Madison. "Great game, Lady Rebels," said coach Tim O'Connor. The girls had a great offense led by Lindsay Hart, and a strong defense.

USSA Boys' Alpine Skiing

MARA slalom qualifier at Sunday River, Jan. 27—Local finishers (83 racers): 1. Thomson Riley (1:50.16); 4. Ben Morrill (1:53.55); 19. Chris Gould (2:01.57); 21. Anthony Liberti (2:01.96); 23. Bill Murphy (2:03.43); 28. Travis Brooks (2:06.54); 33. Adam Largess (2:09.16); 36. Jake Largess (2:10.09).

USSA Girls' Alpine Skiing

MARA slalom qualifier at Sunday River, Jan. 27—(33 racers) 1. J. Durham (1:56.57). Local finishers: 2. Meghan Hoyt (1:58.96); 6. Sarah Felton (2:02.39); 7. Kate Warner 2:02.58; 13. Elizabeth Caraboolad (2:06.65); 14. Jessica Demetrakopoulos (2:12.74); 19. Robin Chace (2:22.50).

TELSTAR H.S. BOYS' BASKETBALL RAFFLE

This week's winners in the Telstar High School boys' basketball raffle are as follows:

Brandy Poland (\$25); Chick Fitzmorris (\$25); Yvonne Newell (\$25); M.T. Estes (\$25); Kenneth Morton (\$25).

Dean's list

AT FURMAN

Emily Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Phillips of Bryant Pond, has been named to the dean's list at Furman University for the fall term.

AT HUSSON COLLEGE

Victoria Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chase of Bryant Pond, has been named to the dean's list at Husson College for the fall semester. Chase is scheduled to graduate in May.

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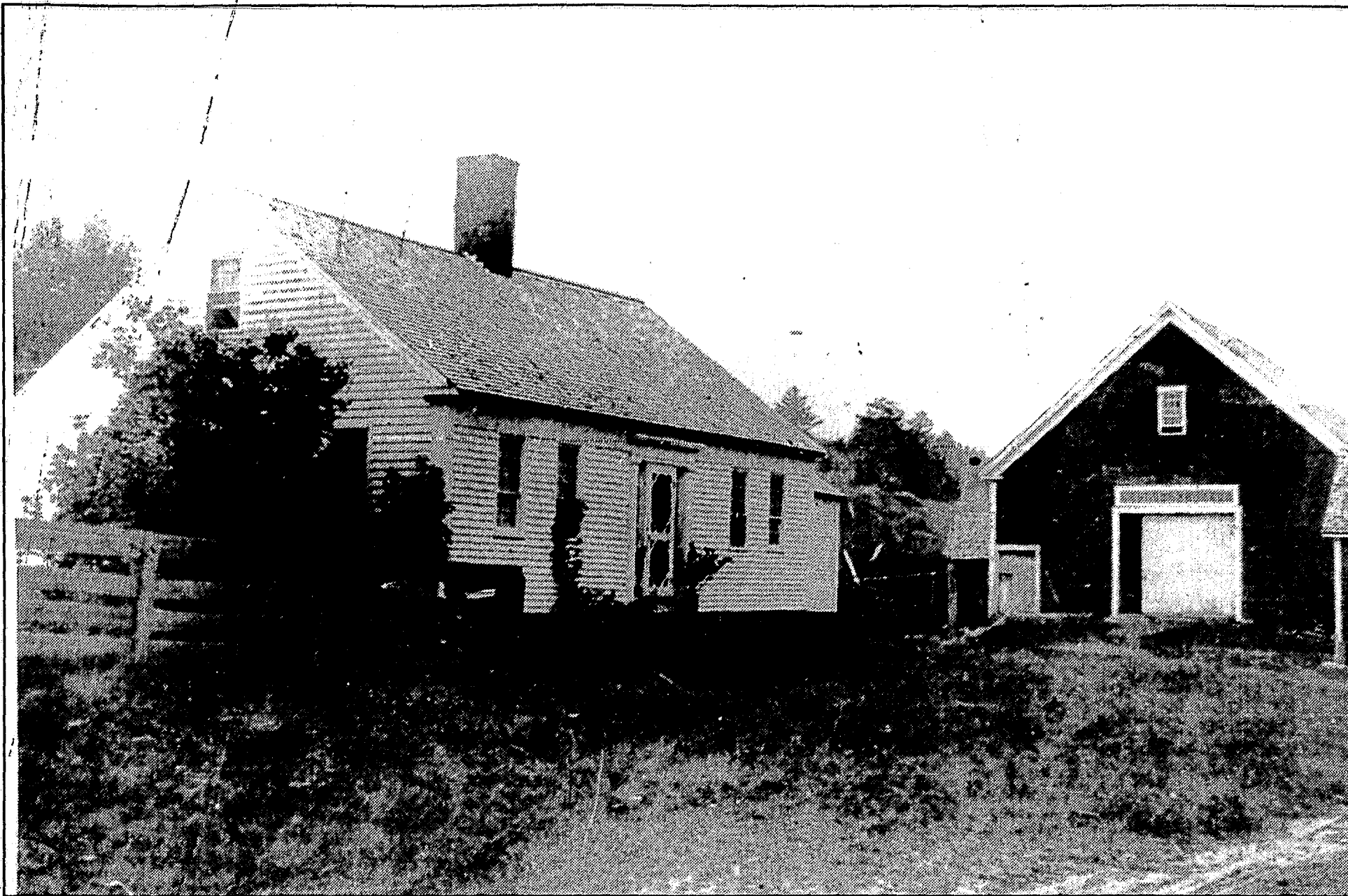
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: "Lost Souls"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Rose Red			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline		Deafening Sound		Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana				College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina			Sportscenter: Super Bowl		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Scout"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right 30th		CSI: Crime Scn	Agency		News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors					Sports	College Basketball	
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Pay It Forward"			Taxicab Conf.		
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"		
(18)	Movie: "Double Impact"	Cont'd			Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"			Movie: "Freeway"		
(20)	TBA		College Basketball: Rhode Island at St. Joseph's		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Her Married Lover"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Michael"					Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The King and I"					Movie: "Bye Bye Birdie"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Fifth Element"					Single	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Columbo			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Take My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point		Larry King Live			Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos	Movie					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Best Commercials		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	One Foot	Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: South Florida at Louisville				NHL Hockey		NHL All-Star Skills Competition		Sportsctr	
(34)	Mad TV	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Super Bowl Commercials		First Monday		Super Bowl Bash		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Proof of Life"					Taxicab Confessions 6	Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Pepper Ann	Bug Juice	
(18)	Missing in Action 2		Movie: "Snatch"				Movie: "Commando"		Erotic	
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins						Front Row-Gold	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Her Life & the NFL		Movie: "A Matter of Justice"							
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"					Movie: "My Girl"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "China Moon"				Cinema	Movie: "Alien Nation"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Desert Heat"				"Necessary Roughness"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Heavyweights"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Live From... The Point		Larry King Live			Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Total Recall"				Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Storm Chasers: Twister		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Vanished: Lost at Sea		Storm Chasers: Twister	
(6)	NBA Basketball	NBA	Movie: "The General's Daughter"					News	Sal. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "From Russia With Love"					News	Buffy	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	Now With Bill Moyers		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Mon. Night Countdown		College Football: Hula Bowl						Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Robot Wars	Robot Wars	WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		That's Life		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Maine						Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Cast Away" Cont'd		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"				Boxing			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Susie Q"				Movie: "Jumping Ship"		Bug Juice	
(18)	Movie: "Heat"	Cont'd			Halloween: Curse-Michael		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			
(20)	Front Row-Gold		Ballroom Boxing: Best in Club				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Awake to Danger"				Movie: "Sweet Dreams"			Beyond Chance		
(5)	Movie: "My Girl"				Movie: "My Girl 2"			The Legend of Billie Jean		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Taina	Nick	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Front Pg.	Backstory	Movie: "Author! Author!"				Movie: "Destination Inner Space"			
(26)	Combat Missions		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"					Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"			100 Centre Street		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Seattle Sonics					News	Fresh Pr.	Mississippi
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Report	People	Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	The Package	Cont'd	Movie: "Air America"				Maximum Exposure		Wildest Police Videos	
(32)	Passport to Paris		Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				Movie: "Time Share"			
(6)	Weakest Link		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Pocahontas"				Alias		Pradice		News	Prelender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		American Experience		Commerci		Mystery!	
(22)	Movie: "Raging Bull"						ESPNNews	NFL	Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Star Trek V	Mad TV	Fame for 15		Conspire	Ultimate	Gather Gospel Hour		Bull Riding	
(13)	60 Minutes II		60 Minutes		Movie: "Sabrina"				News	
(41)	Blueorch TV		NASCAR		See This	Beyond the Glory	Sports	Super Bowl Postgame	Beyond	
(15)	Space Cowboys	Cont'd	Sopranos		Sex & City	Greenlight	Oz		"Saving Silverman"	
(17)	Stanley	Stanley	Stanley		Stanley	Movie: "Brink"		Pepper Ann	Bug Juice	
(18)	"Me, Myself & Irene"				Movie: "Romancing the Stone"			Movie: "The Brothers"		
(20)	Interview	McCarver	Women's College Basketball: Richmond at Temple				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "In Cold Blood"	Cont'd						Movie: "Stalking Laura"		
(5)	"Sleepless in Seattle"		Movie: "The American President"					Movie: "Selena"		
(24)	Callin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Love, Spenglered		Movie: "The Great Gatsby"					Screen	"Barefoot in the Park"	
(26)	"Brother's Keeper"		Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"				Combat Missions		Law & Order	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		Wolf Blitzer	People	Larry King Weekend		Special Report		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Columbus Blue Jackets						Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "Jack"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch			Crossing Jordan		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Patch Adams"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse				College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State				Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker		Family Law		
(41)	See This		Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Sex & City	Greenlight		Movie: "Disappearing Acts"		
(17)	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"				Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "Goodbye, Miss 4th of July"		
(18)	"Battlefield Earth" Cont'd				Movie: "Meet the Parents"			Movie: "Bad Boys"		
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Beanpot Tournament -- Boston College vs. Boston University				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Babysitter"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Matilda"					Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Pelwick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Grass Is Greener"				Backstory	Movie: "The Candidate"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Target"			Single	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Defenseless"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs		Dateline		News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Chair		NYPD Blue	Philly			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Secret Life of the Brain		Bill Moyers Reports		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Iowa at Indiana				Winter X-Games				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Warriors"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Charlotte Hornets					Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	"Radio Flyer" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			Mothman	Sex & City	Greenlight
(17)	Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"				Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"				I'll Fly Away	
(18)	"My Khmer Heart" Cont'd		Zoe Loses		Movie: "Tall, Dark and Deadly"			Movie: "The Bodyguard"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Front Row-Gold		ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dangerous Intentions"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Washington Wizards				Inside NBA		Movie: "Running Scared"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Gods and Monsters"				Out of the Closet		"The Celluloid Closet"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Speed"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Houseguest"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
2)	Funnlest Home Videos		Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
8)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing			Law & Order		News	
3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Drew Carey	The Job	20/20 Downtown		News	
10)	News-Lehrer		American Family		Queen's Story			Charlie Rose		
22)	Sportsctr.	Jim Craig	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings					Sportscenter		
4)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Firewalker"		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
3)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "Diagnosis Murder: Town Without Pity"			News		
1)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
5)	Movie: "Loser"			Sex & City	Greenlight	Six Feet Under		Oz		
7)	Movie: "Horse Sense"		Movie: "Prince for a Day"			Neverending Story II-Next Chapter				
8)	"A Rage in Harlem"		Movie: "The Visit"			Movie: "The Brothers"				
0)	College Basketball: Boston College at Virginia Tech		College Basketball: La Salle at St. Joseph's				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
4)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"				Golden	Golden
5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Sniper"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
4)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeob	Pelwick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
5)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Bounty"				Movie: "The Day of the Dolphin"			
6)	JAG		Movie: "Replicant"				Combat Missions		Single	Martin
7)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
2)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "How to Be a Player"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
9)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		NewsNight	Crossfire	Magellan	

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.
Jan. 26 through Feb. 2 — **Ice Sculptures** on display at the Gazebo on the town common created by area chefs and restaurateurs. Contact Fred Nolte at the Chapman Inn (824-2657) for more information.

8:30 p.m. — **Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort** every Thursday and Saturday night throughout the winter.

1 to 4 p.m. **Thursdays** — A Community Center at West Paris Universalist Church will be open for cribbage, bridge, Pokeno, Sequence, dominoes, board games, a jigsaw puzzle to work on, etc., for all ages, or different crafts will be offered, such as origami, knitting, Tai Chi demo, dipping chocolates. Everyone welcome, so come alone or bring friends for a table or two of a favorite game.

Courses offered by Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association: Feb. 9 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Introduction to Organic Farming**; March 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Basics of Farm Management and Marketing** will be held at Common Ground Education Center, Unity. Open to the public. For more information, call 568-4142 or e-mail mofga@mofga.org.

Thursday, Jan. 31

10th annual Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Registration: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35/person (includes adult full-day lift ticket and entry in derby, continental breakfast, full lunch, trophies for winning teams. All invited).

SAD44 Community Day at night at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

Friday, Feb. 1

Hot-Air Balloons arrive to do inflation demonstrations at the elementary schools. Prior to dusk, they will attempt an ascent.

3 to 7 p.m. — **Mt. Abram Family Resort Community Night** for SAD44, 43 and 17 residents (five and under free, \$10 for all others which includes lifts, tubing, rentals, etc.). Canoe, kayak, snowmobile and tubing. Loose-boots Olympics. Come join the fun. For more information, call 875-5002.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Newry Recreation Committee** will sponsor cross-country skiing and snowshoeing by lantern light at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Roast marshmallows over the fire pit and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Admission, ski and snowshoe rentals are free to Newry residents.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Saturday, Feb. 2

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverage. Adults \$5; under 12 \$2.50.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Bake Sale** by Albany Youth Group at Bethel Foodliner, Main Street.

At dawn and at dusk — Hot-Air Balloon ascents.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Nordic Ski Sale Blowout** and Demo Day at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Snowbox Derby** at Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Moonglow Party and Bonfire on the Bethel Station Parkway lot. Come talk to the hot-air balloonists and enjoy tethered lit balloons. Roast marshmallows, hot chocolate and more.

7 p.m. — **"The Juggler Your Mother Warned You About"** will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Advance tickets: \$4 for 12 and under and \$6 for adults; at the door: \$6/\$8. Tickets available at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, or call 824-3575.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford, 3rd Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

6 to 10 p.m. — **Under 21 Chem Free Dance**, sponsored by Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. \$4 per person. Student I.D. required. For information, call David Pratt (824-4951). Bethel Express will offer rides for \$3 round trip. Call 824-4646.

Sunday, Feb. 3

Dawn — Hot-Air Balloon ascent.

11 a.m. — **Flying Moose classic Nordic Ski Event** on Gould Academy's trails. 10km classic, wave start at 11 a.m. and 3 and 1 km races and lollipop races to follow. For more information, call 824-4099.

SAD44 Community Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift tickets, free rentals and complimentary clinics for first-time skiers and riders. Residents may tube and ice skate at White Cap Fun Center. Children participating must be on a district list provided by the superintendent. Adults may show a driver's license tax bill or other official document to prove residency.

3 to 5 p.m. — **"Rhythm Method and the Kids"** will perform at a fundraiser contra dance for Fare Share Co-op at Norway Grange on Main Street. All dance levels welcome. Suggested donation: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12; and special family rate of \$10. For more information, call 743-1667 or 743-2423.

12:30 p.m. — **Mt. Abram Patriot's Big Screen Bash.** Drink specials.

February 3-7

GRS Speed Week (USSA Super-G camps and races) at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

Tuesday, Feb. 5

7 p.m. — **"The Last Album"** Ann Weiss, U.S. researcher, writer, documentary filmmaker and educator will give a presentation on her collection of pictures confiscated from a locked room at Auschwitz of those lost in the Holocaust at Gould Academy William Bingham Auditorium. A reception will follow and photographs available for viewing at Owen Art Gallery through March 9.

10 a.m. to noon — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Bring scrap yarn and size 7 needles to start cuff-to-cuff sweater. All welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. — **Coffee** will be held at West Parish Congregational Church to discuss establishment of a USM Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, formerly known as Senior College in Bethel. Anyone over 55 (or planning to be) encouraged to attend. For more information, call Cathy Newell (824-2780) or Walt Hatch (824-3560).

Thursday, Feb. 7

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at the Town Conference Room with potluck dinner and program, (Valentine Party). Each person bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and own place settings.

Friday, Feb. 8

7 to 9 p.m. — **White Mountain National Forest Local Forest Planning Group** meeting at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Group discussion on Air Quality, Environmental Education, and Monitoring. No prior involvement necessary. Everyone welcome. (603) 466-2713 TTY (603) 466-2856.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will be skiing at Carter's Cross Country Ski

Center, Route 26, Oxford. Skis and day trail passes provided. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

DSUSA (Disabled USA Sports) Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort (824-3000).

7 p.m. — **"Lynn Trefzger, Comedy and Ventriloquism,"** a Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series show at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets in advance \$4 (12 and under) \$6 for adults or at door, \$6/\$8. For more information, call 824-3575.

1:30 p.m. — **Mollycokett Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines** International Concert at Telstar Regional High School. Adults \$5/children \$3.

7:30 p.m. — **Mollycokett Chorus chapter of Sweet Adelines** International Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Adults \$5/children \$3.

1 p.m. — **State Line Snowmobile Club** cookout at Mollidgewock Pond, Upton. Public invited. Bring your own meat and something to share (grill provided). FMI call Dave Demers (603) 482-3856.

Sunday, Feb. 10

9:30 to 10:30 (registration at C.N. Brown office in South Paris or at sponsoring clubs) — 8th annual C.N. Brown/MDA Snowmobile Ride begins at Colby's Arctic Cat, South Paris and ends at Telstar High School, Bethel. Over \$5,000 in prizes. Win a 2002 Arctic Cat z580. For more information, call 743-9212 or (800) 432-4211 or write cnbrown.com

Jazz Quartet at Sudbury Inn, Bethel. Enjoy an evening of music from Ellington to Monk.

Democratic Party Caucus Meetings:

1 p.m. — **Andover, Andover Congregational Church**, contact: Jane Rich; Denmark, Denmark Library, contact: Kathy Banks; Porter, Hiram, Brownfield, Porter Town Hall, contact: Pam Pinaut; Norway, Oisfield, Oxford, Norway Town Office, contact: Maureen Birtic.

1:30 p.m. — **Paris, Paris Town Office**, contact: John Jenness.

2 p.m. — **Hartford, Hartford Town Hall**, contact: Arlene Nason; Stoneham, Community Center, contact: Joyce White; Sweden, Sweden Meetinghouse, contact: Liza Baker; Lovell, Lovell Town Office, contact: Toni Seger; Waterford, Waterford Town Office, contact: Lynn Baker; West Paris, West Paris Town Hall, contact: Bill Gibson.

3 p.m. — **Albany, Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Milton, Newry, Greenwood, Upton, Woodstock, Telstar Regional High School**, contact: Cathy Newell; Mexico, Rumford, Dixfield, Roxbury, Byron, Canton, Peru, Mexico Town Hall, contact: Rep. Bruce Bryant or Rep. John Patrick; Buckfield, Hebron, Sumner, Buckfield Municipal Building, contact: Rep. Rosita Gagne. For full listing: www.mainedems.org or call Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at the West Parish Congregational Church. Price of dinner is \$6. After dinner, members are invited to Gould Academy to a play entitled "Taming of the Shrew."

6 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** will meet in Norway with State Party Chair Gwethalyn Phillips as speaker. For more information, call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Thursday, Feb. 14

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion** Group is having a Valentine Moment, which will feature discussion of "Love in the 90s." Storm date: Thursday, Feb. 21. All welcome.

Friday, Feb. 15

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Saturday, Feb. 16

5:30 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner) — **Republican Lincoln Day Dinner** at the Bethel Inn. Tickets: \$25/person or \$45/couple. No tickets sold at door; send checks (payable to Oxford County Republican Committee) to Stan Harmon, 76 North Bridgton Road, Waterford, ME 04088 before Feb. 11. All area Republicans urged to attend, bring friends, and join the celebration.

Third annual Pig Roast/Chicken Barbecue and snowmobile ride at Sun Valley Sports. For more information, call 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society. Call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002** at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.
Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 610 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosue Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m., at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00 p.m., Sundays. Home prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMillen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosue Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Choir Practice 4:45 p.m.; Evening Preaching Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist—Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

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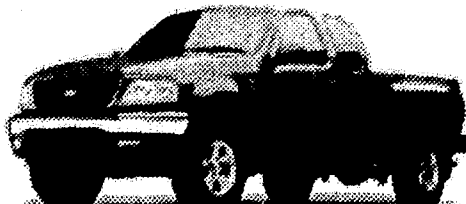
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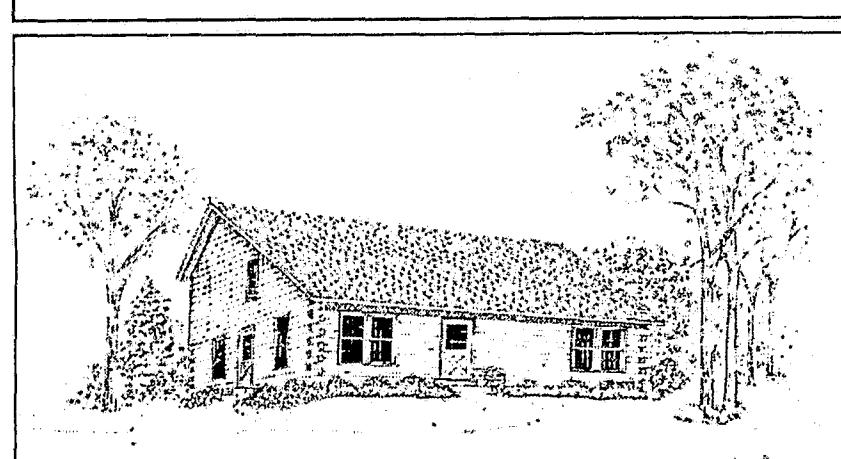
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By Samantha Mazzotta

More Faucet Fixes

Last week, we dealt with repairing a leaking, cartridge-type kitchen faucet. Today, I'd like to expand on that column by describing repairs to

three other types of faucets in your house: ball, disc and compression faucets.

Like cartridge-type faucets, ball and disc faucets — all with a single handle that controls hot and cold water — have no washers and fewer parts to deal with, making them easier to repair than two-handed compression faucets.

Figuring out whether a single-handled faucet is a ball or disc type can be difficult, since the handles of both types swivel atop a rounded cap. Most, but not all, ball types have a rounded cap with a knurled edge (which allows you to use pliers without scratching the finish). However, if you don't know and don't have the

manufacturer's instructions around, you'll have to take apart the faucet and look at the working parts.

Ball types are easy to identify once inside; there's a hollow metal or plastic ball in the center of the cylinder. Leaks can be fixed rapidly: If the faucet leaks from the spout, try tightening the rounded cap first to see if that stops it. If the leak doesn't stop, or if the faucet leaks from the base, disassemble the unit and inspect the ball, washers, springs and O-rings. Replace the ball only if it's damaged or scratched. If the washers, valves or springs look worn, buy a faucet repair kit (ideally, one that replaces all the parts except the ball) and replace these components.

Disc faucets are some of the most durable hardware items out there. Inside the faucet casing are two ceramic discs, which are quite difficult to damage. They do spring leaks occasionally; however, these are usually due to gunked-up seals or cylinder openings. Clean these by lifting out the cylinder containing the discs; carefully remove the seals from the cylinder openings, using a screwdriver. Wash the seals and the cylinder openings and clean away mineral deposits with an abrasive pad. Don't

use sharp tools like a screwdriver or wire to clean the cylinder openings; you could scratch the cylinders. Replace the seals and reassemble the faucet; unless the cylinders themselves are scratched or cracked, the leak should be gone. If not — replace the cylinder.

Compression faucets are a bit more complicated, but not by much. Next week, I'll tell you how to replace parts and seals on this item.

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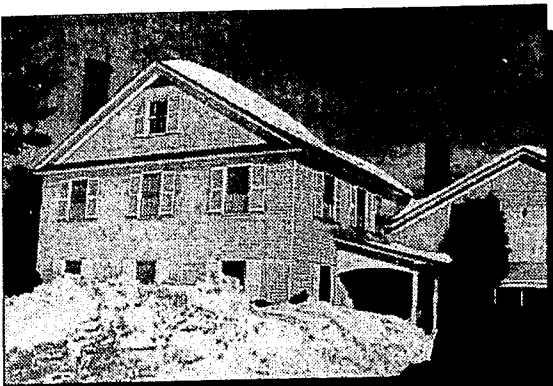
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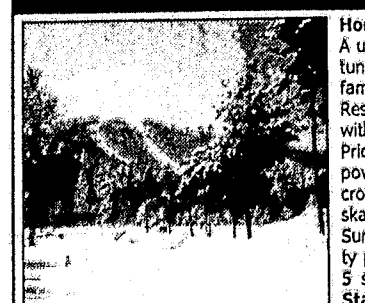


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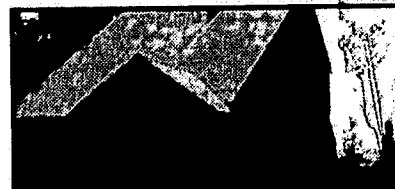
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Worthley Pond, Peru: This camp is located by the waters edge on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen and dining area, 1/2 bath, and 1 bedroom and a loft. A large deck with awning. A building permit to add an addition. Upper yard with garage. Owner financing available. **\$99,900**



Bird Hill/McCrillis Road, Woodstock: This well maintained mobile home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry area, nice, large kitchen with a pantry and a living room. In the addition is a very large room suitable for another bedroom or family room and a very large screened in porch. Come take a look. **\$39,900**



Mt. Abram Ski Village: This ski chalet is on the market just in time for the ski season. It offers a wonderful open living space with a double sided fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with jacuzzi. You can walk to the slopes of Mt. Abram or take just a short drive to Sunday River. Act now on this reasonably priced offer. **\$109,000**

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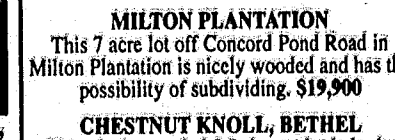
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Intervale Road, Bethel: This lovely, well maintained, 3 bedroom modular home has lots to offer. It sits on a 2.27+/- acre lot with a small pond in front and an in ground swimming pool. It is close to Bethel and area ski resorts. **\$129,900**



East Bethel Road: This home right on the Greenwood/Bethel town lines has 5 bedrooms, 1 and 3/4 baths, full basement and a woodstove hook up in the kitchen. It has cedar shake shingles on the exterior and sits on a one acre lot. Don't wait to see this property. **\$95,900**



Mayville Road, Rt. 2, Bethel: This ranch style house is just on the outskirts of Bethel Village. It is very convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram. Don't miss this chance to take a look at this property. **\$169,000**

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Obituaries



REGINALD CHAMBERLAIN

Reginald P. Chamberlain, 82, of South Rumford, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002 at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. A resident of the area since 1954, he made his home on the South Rumford Road in Rumford.

He was born in Howland on Sept. 13, 1919, a son of George and Mildred (Coffin) Chamberlain, and graduated from Howland High School Class of 1936 and Kents Hill Junior College and later attended Husson Business College where he received his teaching degree following his years in the military during World War II.

He was drafted Feb. 23, 1941 and sent to Fort Bragg until Pearl Harbor, then went to Patterson, N. J., then on to Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, Md., where he became a surgical technician. He then went to Carlisle's Barracks in Pennsylvania where he received his commission as a 2nd Lt. on Dec. 23, 1942. He was stationed in Tennessee until being shipped overseas where he served with the 65th Medical Group in the Rhineland, Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and the Ardennes and was promoted to captain.

He taught school at the Gray, Maine, Pennell Institute (high school) for three years, then went to the University of Maine at Orono where he received his degree in education. Then he taught at Bar Harbor for a year, and in 1954 went to Rumford where he was head of the Commercial Department at Stephens High School. He left teaching to become an insurance field underwriter for Mutual of New York Insurance Company for over 20 years until retirement.

He served on the Rumford Board of Assessors for over 20 years. He also did income tax preparation for many years. He was a member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion and Robert Shand Post 1641, V.F.W.; 50-Year member of Blazing Star Lodge 30, AF & AM; and attended the Rumford United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, and going to his camp in Holeb, between Jackman and the Canadian border.

He was married in Guilford, on Dec. 24, 1940, to the former Theda Mildred Pearson, who survives of South Rumford.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Candace Boyne and husband John of Freeport; two sons, Jeffrey of Holeb, and Craig of South Rumford; a brother, Carlton and wife Barbara of Whiting; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Ilah Royce; and three brothers, Ervin, Craig and Paul.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 27, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the

Rev. Franklin Haines officiating. Interment will be at Rumford Center Cemetery in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, Inc. 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101 in his memory.

ANITA PERRY

Anita Perry, 73, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, surrounded by her family, after a brief battle with cancer.

Born July 29, 1928, in Rumford, she was the daughter of Blandine and Leo Carrier. She attended schools in Rumford and Quebec, and graduated from Stephens High School. Although she was employed as a secretary for various doctors in the Rumford area, she was most proud of her accomplishments as a mother of five children.

She viewed this as her most serious work in life, and she gave selflessly of her time and energy to her family. She was a rare jewel who valued and treasured each of her children and grandchildren. Her life was guided by her strong faith in God and she was a regular communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church.

Survivors include son Mark and his wife Becky of Old Orchard; daughter Jane and her husband George O'Connor and their children, Rory and Hayley of Vassalboro; daughter Pamela and her husband Erik Nelson and their children, Kirk and Audrey of Hanover, and grandson Jason Poirier of Clearwater Fla.; son David and his wife Sue and their children, Rachel, Courtney, Derek, and Jacob of Concord, N.H.; son-in-law Brad Geer and his daughter Megan of Peterborough, N.H.; and his daughter, Melissa Geer of Clearwater, Fla.; three sisters, Jeannette White of Drexel, Pa., Irene and her husband Robert Fisher of Rumford, and Doris and her husband Bernard O'Kane of Brewer; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton, on Sept. 13, 1983; and one daughter, Deborah Ann Geer on Oct. 19, 2000.

TIMOTHY W. DOWNS

Timothy W. Downs, 50, of 37 Pearl Street, Lewiston, died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 25, 2002 at the Hendricks Community Hospital in Danville, Ind.

Born in North Conway, N.H., on Aug. 1, 1951, he was the son of Perley Sr. and Frances Ward Downs. He grew up in Lovell, and was a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, Class of 1969.

As a long-haul truck driver, he owned and operated White Diamond Express, Inc. for many years.

When he wasn't on the road, he enjoyed many outdoor activities, both work and play, including logging, carpentry, hunting and fishing.

On July 10, 1998, he was married to the former Maureen A. Peters.

Survivors include his wife of Lewiston; a son, Jessie and wife Shauna of Lovell; a daughter, Heather Downs of Woodstock, Conn.; two brothers, Myron Ward of Maine and Perley Downs Jr. of Kingman, Ariz.; four sisters, Florence Downs and Frances Crocheron, both of Calif., Mary and her husband, Kenneth Tubman, of Middleboro, Mass., and Cheryl Butcher of Florida; two aunts, Rheta Rancourt of North Conway, N.H., and Nellie Ward of Casco; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Albert & Burpee Funeral Home, Lewiston, with interment at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

WALTER P. YANUSH

Walter Peter Yanush, 86, of Mexico, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. A resident of Woodbine Avenue in Mexico, he had lived in the area all his life.

He was born in Rumford on Feb. 16, 1915, the son of Walter and Julia (Venskus) Yanush, and graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford, Class of 1933. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II.

He was employed at Oxford Paper Company and worked there for over 48 years until retirement in 1981 from Boise-Cascade Paper Company as a foreman on the paper machines.

He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in Mexico, member Boise Cascade Paper Co. 25 and 40 Year Club, and a former member of the Rumford Falls Aeris 1248, F.O.E.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially in Alaska, hard work, and his family.

He was married in Berlin, N.H. in 1938 to the former Elizabeth "Betty" Aleck, who survives of Mexico. Additional survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Burgi of East Andover; a son, Charles A. and his wife Susan of Greenfield; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor; and a brother, John.

At his request there were no funeral services.

PATRICIA J. KING

Patricia Jean King, 54, of Swamp Road, Bridgton, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002 at the Bridgton Hospital with her children by her side.

She was born in South Paris, March 18, 1947, a daughter of Wilder and Alta Harriman Merrill of South Paris. She attended local schools and worked at the Carroll Reed Shop in North Conway. She later became a custodian at the Songo Locks School in Naples.

She married Randolph King of Bridgton on Oct. 25, 1970. He died on Oct. 29, 1996.

She loved to cook and knit and belonged to the Chickadee Quilters Guild.

She is survived by her daughters, Terri Newton of Bridgton and Debbie King and her fiancée Scott Morse of Massachusetts; two sons, Daryn Newton of Bridgton and Tim and his wife Annie King of Arizona; two sisters, Barbara Gowell of South Paris and Janice Hoskins of Bryant Pond; three grandchildren; her mother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, Bridgton. Burial will be at Forest Hill Cemetery in the spring. If desired, donations can be made to the Maine Cancer Research and Education Foundation, P.O. Box 2208, Augusta, ME 04330.

REMINDER

All dogs over six months old must be licensed by January 31, 2002. A late fee of \$5.00 per dog begins February 1, 2002.

LUCIENNE LEGENDRE

Lucienne (Ferron) Legendre, 56, of 350 Bog Road, Gilead, passed away Monday, Jan. 28, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., on March 17, 1945, the daughter of Arthur Ferron and Anna (Poirier) Belanger. She attended Berlin schools.

She married Leo Legendre on April 20, 1963 at St. Kieran Church in Berlin.

She loved to spend time with her family and enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Anna and Leo Belanger; two daughters, Kathy Legendre and Robert Coriveau of Gilead and Judy Legendre and Roger Coriveau of Jewett City, Conn.; two sisters, Lucille and Louis Boutin of West Milan, N.H., and Theresa Beaudry of Berlin, N.H.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father; and her two brothers, Arthur "Windy" Ferron Jr. and Lucien Ferron.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Fleury-Patry Funeral Home, 72 High Street, Berlin, N.H., with Deacon Albert officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

BRIAN R. SANDELL

Brian R. Sandell, 53, of Thomas Pond, Raymond, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, after an eight-month struggle with brain tumor. He had been cared for at the Casco Inn Residential Care Facility for the last four weeks.

He was born on April 25, 1948 in Ewa, Oahu T.H., a son of Ormond H. and Doris Waterhouse Sandell. He attended school while living on various naval bases and graduated from Gorham State College in 1970, the last class before its merger with the University of Southern Maine.

Mr. Sandell served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict as an Airborne Ranger and was exposed to Agent Orange. He re-

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And saw your tired face.
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He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you would never get well
Here on earth again.
He saw the road getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
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And whispered peace be thine.

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ceived the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars. After his army discharge, he worked as a road driver for 18 years, the last 10 at Overnite Transportation in Scarborough.

He was a member of the Southwestern Camper Ranches, Inc., and the L.R.R.P. Ranger Association.

Survivors include his mother of Raymond, a sister, Darla S. Jarvis of New Hampshire; a brother, Gary R. Sandell of Fayette; his maternal grandmother, Adelia A. Waterhouse of Casco; and his niece, Sarah S. Jarvis. He was predeceased by his father on March 14, 1991.

A spring burial will be held at Hunts Corner Cemetery in Albany Township, at the convenience of the family.

ELIZA MAE DURGIN

Eliza Mae "Pinky" Durgin, 55, of Oxford, died Sunday Jan. 27, 2002 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a kidney transplant that she had long awaited. She was undergoing dialysis treatments at the Androscoggin Kidney Center for the past seven years.

She was born in Norway, Aug. 22, 1946, the daughter of Burman "Bum" and Katherine "Kay" Kutsmeda Francis. She graduated in 1967 from Oxford Hills High School, that same year she married Elmer "Leroy" Durgin of Oxford. She worked at local factories, A.L. Stewart's, Paris Manufacturing, and Oxford Pine Products.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years; a son, Burman Joseph and fiancée Kristy Stevens of Sumner;

a sister, Barbara Fansler of Concord, N.H.; a brother, Burman Earl and his wife Michelle of Oxford; a sister, Rosemarie and her husband Armond Bouchard of Woodstock; a sister, Cathy J. and her husband Calvin Mason of West Paris; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Elaine Burgess; and a niece, Jessica Marie Mason.

Family and friends called at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway on Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Spring interment will be at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in her memory to the Androscoggin Kidney Center, 1100 Minot Avenue, Auburn, ME 04210.

RALPH L. BURRIS

Ralph Lester Burris, 97, of Callahan, Fla., formerly of Bethel, died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at Marine Health Care of Deland, Fla. He moved from Bethel to Florida in 1997.

Mr. Burris was born in Tewksbury, Mass., a son of Thomas W. and Bertha Maude Swicker Burris.

He was manager of A&P Grocery stores in Rumford, Bethel and areas of Massachusetts. He owned and operated Restwell Cabins in West Bethel for many years.

He was a member of Bethel Masonic Lodge 97.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Burris of West Paris; one brother, Franklin E. of Indialantic, Fla.; and two sisters, Beulah L. Martins of Deland, Fla.; and Esther F. Lathrop of Vancouver, Wash.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Lott

Christine L. Hunt and Timothy M. Lott were united in marriage in Maui, Hawaii on Nov. 10, 2001. The bride is the daughter of Sandra Parker of Greenwood. The groom is the son of Cheryl Jerkewitz of Apex, N.C. and the late Charles Lott. The couple resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

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